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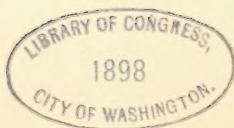


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This volume has been prepared and is published pursuant to the following vote passed at the adjourned annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of April, 1888, viz., —

“ *Voted*, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1325) be appropriated to pay for copying, indexing, printing, and binding the town records from 1872 to 1884, under the supervision of the Town Clerk and the Selectmen, the contract for printing to be made by the Selectmen, as under section 27 of the Town By-Laws, and sections 10 and 11 of said By-Laws.”

It has been carefully compared with the original, and every care taken to make it correct.

B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, MASS., December, 1888.



# BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS.

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 23, 1872.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to the General Court for the annexation of Brookline to Boston, and of George A. Wilson and others for the annexation of Brighton and other territory to Boston.

*Third.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place ; also the lot of land on the corner of Brookline avenue and Pearl street, formerly the schoolhouse lot.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a new hook-and-ladder truck.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation for finishing and furnishing the engine and hook-and-ladder house.

*Sixth.* To hear and act upon the report of the committee for purchasing land for a cemetery.

*Seventh.* To hear and act upon the report of the committee for procuring land for playgrounds or commons.

*Eighth.* To hear and act upon the report of the committee for supplying the town with pure water.

*Ninth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of any or all the foregoing articles.



Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
C. K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, January 18, 1872.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at five minutes past three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who notified it.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted*, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, William I. Bowditch, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to the General Court for the annexation of Brookline to Boston, and of George A. Wilson and others for the annexation of Brighton and other territory to Boston.

Hon. William Aspinwall offered the following vote ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen of Brookline be instructed to appear before the Legislature and oppose the annexation of any part of Brookline to Boston, to protect the interests of the town, and to employ counsel.

*Voted*, That when the vote is taken on the foregoing vote, it be by the voting list, by a yea and nay vote.

After some discussion on the foregoing vote, and the offering of several substitutes, which were all lost or withdrawn, the question was taken by calling the list of the names of voters, the Moderator stating to the meeting, before the calling of the names, that all in favor of the foregoing vote would answer "yes ;" those opposed, "no."

Mr. Charles D. Head, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, then called the names on the list of voters, resulting as follows ; to wit, —

Yeas, two hundred and forty-three.

Nays, eighty-two.

The Moderator then declared the vote carried in the affirmative.

#### Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place ; also the lot of land on the corner of Brookline avenue and Pearl street, formerly the school-house lot.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the lot bought for a library lot at the cost to the town, on condition that the purchasers satisfy the original contributors to the lot.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the lot of land corner of Brookline avenue and Pearl street, formerly the schoolhouse lot, at a price of not less than fifty cents per square foot, to be at public auction or private sale, as in their discretion may be best.

#### Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a new hook-and-ladder truck.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated to purchase a new hook-and-ladder truck.

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to procure a hook-and-ladder truck for the town.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee ; viz., —

*Committee on procuring a new Hook and Ladder Truck* : Alfred Kenrick, Jr., James Sinclair, Horace James.

#### Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for finishing and furnishing the new engine, hook-and-ladder house.

*Voted*, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be appropriated to finish and furnish the new engine, hook-and-ladder house.

#### Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee for purchasing land for a cemetery.

Hon. William Aspinwall presented the following report for the committee : —

IN TOWN MEETING,  
BROOKLINE, January 23, 1872.

The committee appointed at the town meeting holden on the second day of May, 1871, to consider the subject of procuring land for a cemetery, respectfully submit the following

#### REPORT.

They caused a notice to be posted in several public places, and to be advertised in the "Brookline Transcript," requesting persons who had lands suitable for a cemetery to send in proposals to the committee. In answer to this notice, the committee received proposals from only two persons, — Messrs. Willard A. Humphrey and Abijah W. Goddard.

Mr. Humphrey offered ninety (90) acres of land on Grove street at six hundred dollars per acre, provided the whole quantity were taken, but at a higher cost if less than the whole were bought. This land lies partly in Brookline and partly in West Roxbury. About sixty acres lie in Brookline.

Mr. Goddard offered the whole or a part of his farm on Goddard avenue, containing, it is supposed, about sixty-five acres, but he made no price.

The committee are not prepared to advise the town to purchase either of these tracts for a cemetery without further effort to find a more central site for the purpose.

They therefore report progress, and ask leave to continue their search for a proper place for a Brookline cemetery.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
SAMUEL CLARK,  
EDWARD I. THOMAS,

*Committee.*



*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the committee have leave to continue their search for a proper place.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee for procuring land for playgrounds or commons.

Mr. Edward I. Thomas, for the committee, reported verbally that, as no other desirable lots were offered, there did not seem to be any further need of their services, and requested that the committee might be discharged.

*Voted*, To grant the request of the committee, and that they be discharged.

*Voted*, That the subject of the right of the town to purchase playgrounds or commons be referred to the Selectmen, and if, after consulting counsel, they find that the town has no right to so purchase, they are authorized to apply to the Legislature for an act to confirm the act of the town in purchasing such lands.

Eighth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee for supplying the town with pure water.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick, for the committee, made the following report :—

BROOKLINE, January 23, 1872.

The committee appointed May 2, 1871, to consider the subject of supplying the town with pure water would now

REPORT.

Three general plans were at first considered by the committee ; viz., —

1st. A supply of water by negotiation with the city of Boston.

2d. A supply by erecting works in connection with West Roxbury.

3d. A supply by the construction of independent works on the part of Brookline.

1st. On conferring with the Water Board of Boston, no encouragement was met with as to obtaining water through negotiation with them. In fact, they appear to have no water to spare at present, and have little disposition to assist us in obtaining it. This plan was therefore abandoned.

2d. The citizens of West Roxbury had already examined the subject with some thoroughness, through their own committee, whose report was printed and circulated in our town as well as their own. Their engineer, Mr. Edward Sawyer, recommended Charles river as the most feasible

and adequate source within their reach; but that was found to be claimed by the city of Boston, through a previous charter granted to the city of Roxbury; so that nothing could be done in that direction without further negotiation and legislation, involving considerable delay and uncertainty.

3d. Your committee therefore turned their attention to such sources as appeared within the reach of their own independent action.

First and foremost among such sources was found a collection of springs on the lands of the Brookline Land Company, a short distance above the Ward schoolhouse.

An investigation was made during the month of July last, as to the quantity of water actually yielded by these springs, and their flow has been carefully gauged at frequent intervals up to this time.

During July and August the flow was found to be from 320,000 to 385,000 gallons per day. During the month of September it reached a minimum of 280,000 gallons, since which time it has steadily increased to about 400,000 gallons at the present time.

The season was one of remarkable drought, following a whole year of comparative drought, and the flow was nevertheless found to be remarkably uniform and but little affected by slight rains.

The quality of the water, though not subjected by us to any chemical tests, is quite soft, and, like all pure spring waters, is sparkling and refreshing to the taste. Its origin seems to be through the gravel beds of the surrounding slopes, gathered from the rainfall of the basin or valley for about one and a half square miles.

The minimum flow of 280,000 gallons per day, unaided by any storage of winter surplus, is an ample supply for the domestic wants of some ten thousand people, while the slope of the ground in the valley is such that storage can be obtained sufficient to afford a constant flow of at least 350,000 gallons per day should it be found advisable at any future time.

The Brookline Land Company offer, through a corporation organized for the purpose (Acts of 1861, Chap. 205, and Acts of 1862, Chap. 211), the franchise of said corporation, and the lands controlling the springs, about nine acres, for a sum of \$50,000, if the town will proceed at once to develop the supply of water.

This source within our limits, close to the densest part of our population, seemed to be peculiarly adapted to our present wants, and an estimate was obtained from reliable parties, the Boston Machine Company, to cover the cost of erecting pumping machinery, and of distributing this water over the eastern part of the town, through nine miles of iron pipes in our streets, with a head of two hundred feet above tide, or seventy-five feet above the Cochituate reservoirs.

The size of pipes and style of gates, stop-cocks, hydrants, &c., were to be similar to those used in Boston. A small reservoir was contemplated of sufficient size to avoid pumping during the nights, and a small pond at the springs for the same purpose.

This estimate also contemplated sufficient power to supply four hydrants at once, with a pressure to throw streams one hundred feet above the streets through Longwood and similar levels.

We give below a summary of the estimate, which we have reason to believe is a very ample one for the purposes named :

*Estimate of cost.*

For two engines, boilers and pumps, with the necessary build- ings and small reservoir . . . . .	\$21,000
For 47,000 feet of iron pipes laid in the streets, from 6 to 12 inches in diameter . . . . .	82,968
For 75 hydrants at \$40 . . . . .	3,000
For 40 gates, average at \$100 . . . . .	4,000
 Total for machinery and pipes . . . . .	<hr/> \$110,968
Add cost of land and franchise . . . . .	50,000
Add cost of preparing springs . . . . .	5,000
 Total outlay . . . . .	<hr/> \$165,968

A saving of some \$10,000 could be made if the extra power for fire service be omitted, instead of which reservoirs could be kept in the streets as at present, to supplement the more moderate flow in the pipes, which could then be limited to the amount of water required for domestic wants, with a limited head at the hydrants.

Moreover, as the whole nine miles of street pipes would not be probably required for two years or more, the expenditure for that item need not all be made at once, nor all the power furnished during the first year. One engine and boiler would be ample for the first, if not for the second year, and until the consumers call for the greater part of the whole supply of water.

Your committee are well aware that a supply of water for but ten thousand people would hardly be adequate for the town of Brookline for a long period; but in recommending the improvement of this source for the period during which it might serve, we beg leave to call attention to the following facts; viz., —

Whenever the population demands a greater volume of water than can be obtained here, they will find a system of distributing pipes in the streets ready for use, perfectly available for connection with the Cochituate mains, or any other probable source, so that this item of pipes, by far the largest item in our proposed outlay, is not to be sacrificed at all by a change of supply. The item of land would also remain of a very considerable value, probably a good deal more than twelve cents per foot, which we should now pay for it, and the only item suffering any great depreciation would be the pumping apparatus, costing but \$21,000 now, while the same pumps and engines would doubtless be needed then and always for raising the water to the higher portions of the town, where the Cochituate head, though available for lower levels, would never serve us unaided.

All things considered, then, your committee are unanimous in recommending immediate action to improve this source of supply, believing that the town will be amply repaid for the outlay, partly by the water rates themselves, partly by the more rapid growth and prosperity always found to follow the introduction of pure water into our houses. If such



action be taken, the whole work could be done during the coming year, and we might see the water running next autumn.

The committee recommend that the subject be recommitted, with instructions to report in print at a future meeting, and in the mean time to mature such further action as it may seem advisable for the town to take under existing statutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your obedient servants,

AMOS A. LAWRENCE,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL.

Mr. John W. Candler declines to sign, although approving of this report, on the grounds that he is interested in the lands hereby recommended to be purchased.

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, To refer the subject back to the committee, with power to confer with the proprietors of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, and report in print at a future meeting, with all the facts.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested to see if some means cannot be found to prevent, by injunction or otherwise, the making of roads across railroads at grade.

Ninth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of any or all the foregoing articles.

The meeting then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums ; to wit, —

For purchasing new hook-and-ladder truck . . . . .	\$1,200
For contingencies, additional . . . . .	5,000
For finishing and furnishing new engine house . . . . .	7,000
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$13,200

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount appropriated at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

*Adjourned*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1872.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks and rendering them safe.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers in conjunction with the adjoining cities and towns.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will apply to the General Court for authority to lay out ways, and establish the grade thereof, without being obliged to construct the same within the time now fixed by law.

*Eighth.* To see what action the town will take upon the subject of creating a sinking fund to pay the town debt.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will change the name of that portion of Sewall street from Walnut street to Sewall place, and the new street called Davenport street from the commencement of Sewall place to Chestnut street, to Cypress street.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will pass a vote or by-law giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will purchase a lot of land on which to erect a police station.

*Twelfth.* To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to have Newton street widened as laid out by the County Commissioners.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will allow the discount on the abated tax bill of Augustus Lowell for the year 1871.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871, entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners," and to choose said officers if the town should accept said provisions.

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will pass a vote in relation to purchasing land for widening streets.

*Sixteenth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to a Superintendent of Public Schools.

*Seventeenth.* To see what action the town will take upon the majority and minority reports of the School Committee in reference to an ungraded school.

*Eighteenth.* To see if the town will accept the by-laws concerning truant children and absentees from school, recommended by the School Committee.

*Nineteenth.* To see if the town will petition the General Court for an Act to supply the town with water.

*Twentieth.* To see if the town will petition the General Court for authority to divert Muddy river.

*Twenty-first.* To see if the town will approve and confirm the deeds taken of the lands bought for commons or playgrounds, and the action of the Selectmen thereon.

*Twenty-second.* To see if the town will buy horses, carts, land, and buildings for highway purposes.

*Twenty-third.* To see if the town will appropriate money to water the streets and buy watering apparatus.

*Twenty-fourth.* To see if the town will adopt a vote or by-law in relation to planting trees in the streets.

*Twenty-fifth.* To see if the town will buy land for gravel and stone to repair the streets.

*Twenty-sixth.* To see if the town will appropriate money to grade the grounds about the schoolhouses.

*Twenty-seventh.* To see if the town will authorize a survey of the town and the estates therein.

*Twenty-eighth.* To see if the town will adopt the votes in relation to drains and sewers recommended by the Selectmen.

*Twenty-ninth.* To see if the town will take any action in relation to the railroad track in the streets.

*Thirtieth.* To see what action the town will take in regard to widening Washington street.

*Thirty-first.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or for any of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals,  
at Brookline aforesaid, this eleventh day of March in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 20, 1872.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon by the constable who served it on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after keeping them open for twenty minutes, and all who desired to vote having had the opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given was three hundred and thirty.

For Moderator, Charles H. Drew had one hundred and seventy-six, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. William Lamson, D.D.



## Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, To proceed to choose, by ballot, the following town officers for the ensuing year ; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, three School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Fence Viewers and twelve Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until four o'clock.

The polls were then opened and kept open until four o'clock ; when, after giving due notice, and giving all qualified voters who had not voted an opportunity so to do if they desired, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and five, and the following persons, all having a large majority of the votes cast, no one less than two hundred and ninety-eight, were declared elected to the following offices ; viz., —

*Town Clerk* : B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways* : Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], William Aspinwall [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator].

*Assessors* : Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], Austin W. Benton [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

*Treasurer and Collector* : Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

*School Committee for three years* : Stephen Salisbury, J. Eliot Cabot, Robert Amory.

*School Committee for one year* : R. G. F. Candage.

*Trustees of Public Library for three years* : William Aspinwall [accepted], Augustine Shurtleff [accepted], George F. Homer [accepted], Robert S. Davis.

*Fence Viewers* : Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables* : Jonathan P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson [sworn by the Town Clerk], James W. Sinclair [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], George W. Funk [sworn by the Moderator], Samuel D. Edwards, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, George F. Dearborn

[sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettingill [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel C. Murray, Burnham C. Clark [sworn by the Town Clerk].

In voting, the check list was used, and no one was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; viz., —

*Truant Officers:* George W. Funk [sworn by the Town Clerk], Willard Y. Gross, George F. Dearborn.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

*Field Drivers:* Levi Doran, Burnham C. Clark, Alfred Doran, Henry A. Miles, Henry H. Withington, J. Walter Edmond, Munroe Goodspeed, Joseph C. Bence, John E. Cousens, Patrick H. Cusick, Alfred G. Sanborn, Aaron D. Whitney, Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettingill.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettingill.

*Auditors:* Robert S. Littell, Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-sixth instant, at four o'clock.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1872.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March A.D. 1872, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon, the Moderator, Charles H. Drew, in the chair.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick presented the following reports of town officers, which had been printed and distributed through the town, and which were read by their titles and accepted; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline; also report of the Selectmen and reports of the Trustees of the Public Library and of the School Committee; with a list of the taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1872.

The Selectmen also presented the following additional report; to wit, —

IN TOWN MEETING,  
BROOKLINE, March 26, 1872.

The Selectmen of Brookline respectfully submit the following additional report: —

We have received from the County Commissioners notice of the petition to that board of Amos A. Lawrence and forty-two others for a new road from the bridge across Charles river at Abbott's wharf to Western avenue in Boston across the Brookline Branch Railroad. The hearing upon this petition will be on Tuesday, April 2, 1872. We have also received from the Joint Standing Committee on Railways and Canals notice of the petition of the trustees of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad for authority to build a railroad through Brookline from the Reservoir station on Brighton street, to a point near the Cottage Farm station, with the purpose of making an independent line into Boston. We appeared at two hearings on this petition, and asked the committee that the railroad projected be allowed to cross no highways in Brookline at grade.

In view of the intention expressed by the town of supplying itself with water, we felt it our duty to have a bill introduced into the Legislature to enable the town to take water from Charles river. Several hearings have been had upon the matter, and the Committee has not yet reported.

As the city is applying to the Legislature for permission to take the waters of Charles river and of Sudbury river for the use of that city, we deemed it a proper occasion for urging the claims of the town of Brookline to obtain a part of this new water supply upon reasonable terms, as a slight compensation for the loss and annoyance to the public and to the private citizens of Brookline during the last twenty-five years by reason of the laying of the water pipes in the streets, and the holding of large tracts of valuable land free from taxes for the benefit solely of the city of Boston.

We recommend the town to authorize the Selectmen in conjunction with the Committee on the Water Supply to urge both the foregoing propositions before the Legislature, with power to employ counsel if they deem it expedient.

We noticed in the newspapers a notice of a hearing before the Committee on Harbors, introduced into the Senate, to consider the expediency of making a reservoir or tidal basin in the Back bay, south of the Boston & Albany Railroad and west of the cross dam, to aid in the protection of the harbor of Boston, and as a protection against fire, and for sanitary purposes.

As this question involves the rights of drainage which this town has through the territory designated, we felt it our duty to appear before the

committee and request a hearing before any bill should be reported. This hearing is to take place on Friday the 29th instant.

We recommend to give the Selectmen express instructions in the premises.

CHARLES H. DREW.  
HORACE JAMES.  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL.  
CHARLES K. KIRBY.

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the County Commissioners at the hearing for a new highway from the bridge across the Charles river to Western avenue in Boston, and look after the interests of the town.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear at all hearings before the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Canals upon any petition for a railroad through Brookline, and oppose any crossing by a railroad of any highway or town way in Brookline at grade.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the Committee on Harbors upon the subject of a tidal basin in the Back Bay, and defend the interests of the town.

Mr. Charles D. Head presented the following report of the Committee on the Condition of Muddy River; to wit, —

The committee appointed at a town meeting held on the 18th of September, 1871, to whom was referred Article Seventh of the warrant for said meeting, with directions to report "what action if any shall be taken in regard to the correction of the existing nuisance arising from the offensive and unwholesome condition of Muddy river," now submit their report in part as follows: —

Upon inquiry and personal examination they are satisfied that the difficulty arises mainly from the setting back, by the tides, of water loaded with impurities of the Back Bay, which upon the receding of the tide are left upon the margin and shallow bottom of the channel of Muddy river. In the opinion of the Committee, the most obvious and immediate action practicable would be to exclude this impure flow of water from the channel.

In a conference with Mr. Bradley, employed for the city of Boston upon sewers and drains, as engineer, we were assured that a suitable and effective dam, with tide gate, to answer the purposes sought, could be erected on Western avenue in Boston, within the limits of the street, at a cost of twenty-five hundred dollars. He made this estimate at our request, upon an examination of the premises, and submitted to us a diagram of the proposed structure, which meets our approval.

By this means the foul water from the southerly part of the Back Bay would be kept out, and the water of Muddy river drawn off at low tide, or kept up at such height as should be deemed most favorable for the drainage of the town and for protection against offensive deposits.



To accomplish this will, of course, require that the consent of the city of Boston be obtained. As we can neither see nor conceive of any disadvantage to the city or to individual proprietors from such a structure, and as it will, if successful, be equally beneficial to citizens of Boston upon the south side of Muddy river as to those of Brookline upon the north, we feel confident that we may expect at least a ready consent, if not concurrence and contribution to the expense, from the city. We have not deemed it proper to make formal application to the city government in relation to the matter until we ourselves should be clothed with proper authority to act decisively therein.

We recommend that the Selectmen or some other board or committee be authorized, either in conjunction with the city of Boston or separately, in behalf of the town of Brookline, with the consent of the city government of Boston, to provide for the construction of a dam and tide gate at Western avenue, sufficient to exclude the flow of the tide from the Back Bay into Muddy river, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

The committee do not consider that this expedient, if adopted, will answer all the purposes of permanent relief and protection; sooner or later some more direct discharge of the sewage of the town will be necessary. The committee look to the line of St. Mary's street as the only possible one for the purpose, but the recent annexation of marsh land to Boston embraced the whole of that street, and deprived the town of Brookline of the means of reaching Charles river by the only practicable line.

To remedy this difficulty, application has been made to the Legislature for another change of boundary, so as to restore that street to the town of Brookline. The result is not yet determined.

With a larger sewer through that street to Charles river, and the exclusion of the offensive flow from the Back Bay, the committee are of the opinion that the drainage of the town can be made satisfactory, either by a complete system of covered sewers, or by admitting into the open channel of Muddy river the purer water of Charles river, instead of that which now brings to us the offensiveness of city drains.

We have not overlooked the fact that Muddy river is common to both Brookline and Boston, and that there is drainage upon the Boston side to be considered. We cannot doubt that in such a matter of common interests, some mode of providing for the common welfare, by joint measures, may be arranged. But, if not, it is the right and duty of our citizens to take such measures, within the limits of their own town, as they find to be practically to assuage, if they cannot wholly remove, the measureless evils of deficient drainage.

We therefore recommend the further prosecution of the matter in such mode as the town may deem most efficient to secure the end desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. HEAD,  
JOHN WELLS,  
ROBT. AMORY,  
C. K. KIRBY,  
W. J. GRIGGS,

*Committee.*

BROOKLINE, March 25, 1872.

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized, either in conjunction with the city of Boston, or separately in behalf of the town of Brookline, with the consent of the city government of Boston, to provide for the construction of a dam and tide gate across Muddy river at Brookline avenue, sufficient to exclude the flow of the tide from Back Bay into Muddy river.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick presented the following report of the committee for supplying the town with pure water ; to wit, —

#### REPORT.

The committee chosen at the town meeting May 2, 1871, "to consider the subject of supplying the town with pure water," would now report :

Since the last report, which was submitted to the town on the 23d January last, the city of Boston has withdrawn its application to the Legislature for power to take water from Charles river, and now confine their application to the Sudbury river, from which they now hope to obtain an ample supply at an early day.

In view of these facts, we would recommend that action be taken to obtain the legislation necessary for the purpose of enabling our town to get a supply of water, either through the city of Boston, which will probably soon have a surplus to dispose of, or in connection with one of the adjoining towns of West Roxbury or Newton, both of which towns are now about getting such legislation to provide for their own supply from Charles river.

Your committee still think favorably of the source before named, on the lands of the Brookline Land Company, provided that no more permanent supply can be got from either of the above sources ; but before taking any definite action in that direction we would by all means, now that the way seems open, make further efforts to obtain a supply from some more permanent source.

We would therefore now offer for the consideration of the town the following votes ; viz., —

*Voted*, That whereas for more than twenty-five years the city of Boston has occupied the territory and streets of Brookline with its water reservoir and water pipes, for the benefit solely of the citizens of Boston, and to the great loss and inconvenience of the inhabitants of Brookline ; and whereas the city of Boston is applying to the General Court for, and probably will obtain, a new supply of water far beyond her actual wants : Now the Selectmen are hereby instructed, in conjunction with the Committee on Water Supply, to appear before the General Court, and respect-

fully urge the claim of the town of Brookline to be supplied by the city of Boston with a portion of their new supply of water on payment of a reasonable compensation therefor. And they are further instructed, in case they cannot obtain this supply from the city of Boston, to continue their application to the General Court for an act authorizing the town of Brookline to supply itself with water from Charles river.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your obedient servants,

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,  
WM. ASPINWALL,  
(Mr. JOHN W. CANDLER having resigned),  
GEORGE F. HOMER,

Brookline, March 25, 1872.

*Committee on Water Supply.*

*Voted,* To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted,* That whereas for more than twenty-five years the city of Boston has occupied the territory and streets of Brookline with its water reservoir and water pipes, for the benefit solely of the citizens of Boston, and to the great loss and inconvenience of the inhabitants of Brookline; and whereas the city of Boston is applying to the General Court for, and probably will obtain, a new supply of water far beyond her actual wants: Now the Selectmen of Brookline are hereby instructed, in conjunction with the Committee on Water Supply, to appear before the General Court, and respectfully urge the claims of the town of Brookline to be supplied by the city of Boston with a portion of their new supply of water on payment of a reasonable compensation therefor. And they are further instructed, in case they cannot obtain their supply from the city of Boston, to continue their application to the General Court for an act authorizing the town of Brookline to supply itself with water from Charles river.

Hon. William Aspinwall presented the following report of the committee for procuring land for a cemetery; viz., —

IN TOWN MEETING,  
BROOKLINE, March 25, 1872.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of procuring land for a cemetery respectfully submit the following

#### REPORT.

They recommend the town to buy the lot of land containing about twenty-one acres, situated at the junction of Warren and Clyde streets,



belonging to William H. Cowan. They have reason to believe that the land can be bought for about five cents per foot.

If the town should purchase this lot, the committee would suggest that the front part of the land could be used as a common or playground, while the land in the rear could be devoted to cemetery purposes.

If the town should decide to buy any land for a new cemetery, the committee recommend the election by the town of a board of six persons to lay out and take charge of the cemetery grounds, two to be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and after the first election, two to be elected annually to hold office for three years.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL.  
SAMUEL CLARK.  
EDWARD I. THOMAS.  
ISAAC TAYLOR.

*Voted*, That the foregoing report be accepted.

Laid on the table until the adjourned meeting.

On motion of D. D. Broadhead, it was

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel in all cases where they deem the interests of the town require it.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1872.*

Allen, Samuel S.	Lowell, Augustus
Bachelor, Jonah G.	Lowrey, Maxwell
Bancroft, Charles P.	Lyford, Nathaniel
Bartlett, James	Mann, N. P., Jr.
Baxter, Sidney R.	Mason, Henry
Bennett, Stephen G.	Merrill, Silas W.
Brooks, George	Mungovan, James G.
Bird, Albert H.	Newman, Robert
Burdett, Horatio S.	Nash, Francis J.
Cabot, Follen	Perrin, Lewis
Cate, Isaac M.	Pierce, Henry E.
Chase, H. Lincoln	Plimpton, Charles T.
Clark, Edwin	Roberts, Joseph D.
Clark, Samuel	Rodman, Francis
Conant, Nathaniel	Rooney, James
Coolidge, David S.	Sabin, Charles W.
Coolidge, George H.	Sargent, Charles S.
Coolidge, Henry S.	Saville, Richard L.
Cousens, Oliver	Seamans, Frank F.
Crowninshield, Caspar	Searle, Frederick A.
Curtis, J. Gardner	Seaverns, Henry G.



Dana, Dennison D.  
 Dana, Henry F.  
 Dawes, George G.  
 Dupee, William R.  
 Fay, Harrison  
 Fisher, George J.  
 Floyd, Edward S.  
 Frost, Morrill  
 Greene, William B.  
 Griggs, William J.  
 Guild, J. Anson  
 Hall, William  
 Haynes, Clark L.  
 Howard, Alonzo P.  
 Howard, John A.  
 James, Charles H.  
 Lawrence, Francis W.  
 Long, Jonathan D.  
 Lovell, John W.

Stearns, Charles H.  
 Stearns, John G., Jr.  
 Stone, Enos, Jr.  
 Stone, Milton J.  
 Soule, Richard  
 Taylor, John  
 Thomas, Edward I.  
 Todd, Thomas  
 Von Arnim, Theodore P.  
 Wason, Elbridge  
 Warren, Moses C.  
 Wells, Henry B.  
 Whittemore, Augustus  
 Whiting, Charles A.  
 Wise, Daniel W.  
 Wood, Amos L.  
 Woodward, Isaac  
 Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Brookline, Mass., February 27, 1872.

*Town Clerk.*

The names of George G. Dawes, Isaac M. Cate, Augustus Whittemore, and Elbridge Wason were stricken out at their own request, as they were not liable to serve.

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as prepared.

#### Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks and rendering them safe.

*Voted*, To refer the subject of the Fifth Article to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee : —

*Committee on the Fifth Article*: Moses Williams, Jr., Alfred D. Chandler, Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

The Sixth and Seventh Articles were taken up, and it was

*Voted*, That the Sixth and Seventh Articles be laid on the table.

#### Eighth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the subject of creating a sinking fund to pay the town debt.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee ; viz., —

*Committee on the Eighth Article* : Amos A. Lawrence, John C. Abbott, William A. Wellman.

#### Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will change the name of that portion of Sewall street, from Walnut street to Sewall place, and the new street called Davenport street from the commencement of said Sewall place to Chestnut street, to Cypress street.

*Voted*, That the portion of way above described from Walnut street to Chestnut street in continuation of Cypress street, be named "Cypress street."

#### Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will pass a vote or a by-law giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways, after their acceptance by the town.

*Voted*, That in case any party aggrieved in the assessment of damages caused by the laying out of any town way, if the party so aggrieved shall appeal to a jury, the Selectmen may hear such party, and increase said damages if they shall deem it for the interests of the town so to do, provided the party so aggrieved shall first agree to abide by the decision of the Selectmen.

#### Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will purchase a lot of land on which to erect a police station.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land lying between the hose house on Washington street in the village, and Walnut street, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

#### Twelfth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to have Newton street widened, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

*Voted*, To refer the subject of the Twelfth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will allow the discount on the abated tax bill of Augustus Lowell for the year 1871.

*Voted*, To refer the subject of the Thirteenth Article to Mr. William I. Bowditch, with full powers.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners," and to choose said officers if the town shall accept said provisions.

*Voted*, That the Fourteenth Article be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee ; viz., —

*Committee on the Fourteenth Article*: Charles D. Head, George F. Homer, Horace F. Fisher, Edward S. Philbrick, Samuel Clark.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will pass a vote in relation to purchasing land for widening streets.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for widening streets, at a price not exceeding forty cents per square foot.

*Voted*, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to a Superintendent of Schools.

*Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the majority and minority reports of the School Committee in reference to an ungraded school.

(The reports above referred to were printed and distributed with the report of the School Committee.)

Rev. William W. Newton, a member of the School Committee, moved that the majority report of the Committee on ungraded schools be adopted.

*Voted*, To postpone the further consideration of the subject to the adjourned meeting.

*Voted*, That all articles, from the seventeenth to the thirtieth, inclusive, be laid on the table until the adjourned meeting.

### Thirty-first Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or any of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then voted the following

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

For the support of schools . . . . .	\$35,000
the support of poor . . . . .	900
the support of highways and underdraining . . . . .	30,000
the support of sidewalks . . . . .	10,000
making and widening Boylston street . . . . .	15,000
Fire Department . . . . .	4,500
new hydrants . . . . .	1,500
finishing and furnishing new engine and hook-and-ladder house . . . . .	3,000
new reservoir . . . . .	1,500
celebration of Decoration Day . . . . .	200
watering-places for cattle . . . . .	500
collecting taxes . . . . .	1,500
lighting streets and town buildings . . . . .	10,000
support of library . . . . .	5,000
police . . . . .	10,000
contingencies . . . . .	8,000
new hook-and-ladder truck . . . . .	1,200
new hose . . . . .	1,000
making the extension of Goddard avenue . . . . .	8,500

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are authorized to spend money for plank sidewalks where in their judgment they shall deem it best.

Thirty-first Article laid on the table.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet on





acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen ; to wit, —

*Fence Viewers :* Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 29], William K. Melcher [sworn April 1].

*Sealer of Leather :* Samuel A. Robinson [sworn April 1].

*Truant Officers :* Willard Y. Gross [sworn March 28], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29].

*Pound Keeper :* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 29].

*Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark :* William K. Melcher [sworn April 1].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures :* Alfred Kenrick Jr. [sworn April 1].

*Constables :* Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 30], Samuel D. Edwards [sworn March 28], Eben W. Reed [sworn March 29].

*Field Drivers :* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 29], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 29], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 30].

*School Committee, 3 years :* J. Eliot Cabot [accepted March 28], Robert Amory [accepted March 28].

*School Committee, 1 year :* R. G. F. Candage [accepted April 1].

*Trustee Public Library, 3 years :* Robert S. Davis [accepted March 29].

*Auditors :* Robert S. Littell [accepted March 30], Edward I. Thomas [accepted April 1].

*Cemetery Committee :* Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 29].

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1872.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices occasioned by the non-acceptance or non-qualification of those chosen at the annual town meeting, as follows ; to wit, —

*Sealer of Leather :* Willard Warren.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark :* William D. Coolidge, Frank F. Seamans, J. Anson Guild, John E. Cousens.

*Auditor :* Daniel H. Rogers.



Maturing within the next twelve years, \$233,000.

Leaving the sum of \$240,000.

Of which amount there is payable in the year

1886	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$50,000
1891	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100,000
1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90,000

For the payments of the certificates of debt or bonds issued under votes of the town for the said sum of \$240,000, the committee recommend a sinking fund, to be established by annual taxation, of a sum which, with the accumulation of interest, will be sufficient to pay said debt at maturity.

The committee find that if the first payment is made on the first day of July next and then interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, the amount should be \$5830. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$5800 be raised by taxation the current year, and a like sum be raised by taxation annually and invested in a sinking fund, and that said sums so appropriated from year to year, together with the accumulated interest, should be pledged and held as the sinking fund thus to be established for the reduction of the town debt.

Your committee further recommend that should the debt of the town be increased by the issue of notes or bonds payable at any time beyond the next twelve years, that there be raised by taxation at the time of creating such additional debt, a sum by taxation annually, which with its accumulated interest will be sufficient to pay said debt at maturity.

It is also recommended that a board of commissioners be created, to be called "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," and that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, together with the Town Treasurer, constitute said Board of Commissioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. ABBOTT,  
W. A. WELLMAN,  
*Committee.*

*Voted,* To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted,* To adopt the recommendations of the report.

After some discussion in relation to the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the Assessors, and the Town Treasurer, constituting the Board of Commissioners to take charge of the sinking fund, it was

*Voted,* That Charles D. Head, William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, be a Board of Commissioners to take charge of the sinking fund.

William A. Wellman presented the following report of the Committee on Building the new Town Hall: —



The Building Committee of the new Town Hall ask leave to report :

The building has been advanced to near completion on the exterior, the work to be done being painting and jobbing connected with the stone work, the fixing in position the iron crests on the roof, the completion of the iron cornices, and the finishing of the doors and windows.

The interior will be ready for plastering in about ten days, on the completion of which the woodwork, decorations, &c., will be pushed forward as rapidly as consistent with proper execution, with the expectation of completing the building as early as September next.

The amount of the mason's contract was . . . . .	\$78,356
carpenter's " " . . . . .	37,626

On account of which has been paid to the

mason . . . . .	\$76,500
carpenter . . . . .	19,000
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	\$95,500

In addition, the extra mason's work will be about . . . . .	3,000
carpenter's " " " . . . . .	800
glass not in contract . . . . .	1,640
steam heating not provided for . . . . .	6,987
decoration (estimated) . . . . .	3,000
memorial window or tablet . . . . .	1,500
architects' commissions . . . . .	6,800
competitive plans, &c. . . . .	700
mantel pieces . . . . .	400
lamp posts to front steps . . . . .	200
gas fixtures . . . . .	1,500
wall around the building and grounds . . . . .	5,501
contingencies . . . . .	2,000
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	\$150,010

The sum of \$50,000, being additional to the \$100,000 already raised by loan, the committee recommend should be raised in a similar manner.

As the Town Hall cannot be occupied until it is finished, the committee have thought it expedient to procure from the architects estimates for furnishing the two halls and the adjoining rooms and the offices for the various boards of town officers.

They recommend that the town appropriate \$8500 for the furnishing of the halls and the adjoining rooms, to be expended under the direction of the Town Hall Committee.

They recommend the appropriation of \$4500 for the furnishing of the offices for the occupation of the town officers, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. These sums, amounting to \$13,000, they recommend should be raised by taxation the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

W. A. WELLMAN,

Chairman.

Brookline, April 10, 1872.

*Voted, To accept the report.*

*Voted*, That for the purpose of completing the new Town Hall and finishing the grounds about the same, the bonds of the town of Brookline be issued to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to be called the Brookline Town Hall Fund, said bonds to be for amounts not less than five hundred dollars, payable to bearer or to order, at the office of the Treasurer in Brookline, in not less than five nor more than twenty years from the date thereof, with interest, payable semi-annually at some bank in Massachusetts, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, with coupons for said interest attached; said bonds to be sealed with the seal of the town, to be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, the coupons to be signed by the Treasurer alone.

*Voted*, That the form of said bonds be substantially as follows; to wit, —

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
\$ *Brookline Town Hall Fund Bond.* \$

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer,                      dollars, on the day of                      A.D. 18                      , with interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and                      in each year, at the                      Bank in                      upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto annexed.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this                      day of                      187

[ SEAL OF THE  
TOWN OF BROOKLINE ]

} *Selectmen.*                      *Treasurer.*

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Twelfth Article, in relation to widening Newton street as laid out by the County Commissioners, reported that the street should be made as laid out.

*Voted*, To make Newton street as far as laid out by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of four thousand

five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Fourteenth Article taken up.

The committee to whom was referred the Fourteenth Article, in relation to road commissioners, reported as follows ; viz., —

BROOKLINE, April 10, 1872.

The committee to whom was referred the Fourteenth Article in the warrant of the town meeting held March 25, having given the matter referred to them careful consideration, respectfully report, that, in their opinion, it is expedient to adopt the provisions of Chapter 158, Acts of 1871, in relation to the election of road commissioners.

CHARLES D. HEAD.  
GEORGE F. HOMER.  
SAMUEL CLARK.  
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK.

*Voted*, To accept the report of the committee.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the majority and minority reports of the School Committee in reference to an ungraded school.

The motion of Rev. William W. Newton, made at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of March last, was taken from the table ; viz., —

That the majority report of the Committee on ungraded schools be adopted.

After considerable discussion on the subject, it was —

*Voted*, To adopt the report of the majority of the Committee on ungraded schools.

Eighteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the by-laws concerning truant children and absentees from school, recommended by the School Committee.

The following by-laws concerning truant children and absentees from school, which were printed in the report of the School Committee and had been distributed with said report amongst the inhabitants of the town, were then presented to the meeting for acceptance ; to wit, —

1. Any of the persons described in the first section of the "Acts concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School," passed April 30, 1862, upon the conviction of any offence therein described, shall be pun-

ished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or may be committed to any institution of instruction, house of reformation or suitable situation, provided for the purpose under authority of first section of said Act, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such judge, justice, or court, having jurisdiction of the same, may determine.

2. Any child between the ages of six and sixteen who, while a member of any school, shall absent himself or herself from school without the consent of his or her teacher and parent or guardian, shall be deemed a truant.

3. Any child between the ages of seven and sixteen who shall not attend some public school or suitable institution of instruction, at least twelve weeks in the year, six of which shall be consecutive in the summer term, and six of which shall be consecutive in the winter term, shall be deemed an absentee.

4. Absentees of the second class, — children between the ages of seven and sixteen years of age, — wandering in the streets or loitering in stores, shops, or public places, having no lawful occupation and growing up in ignorance, are hereby placed under the supervision of the Truant Officers, so far as the law provides. The first offence shall be reported to parents, guardian, or master of said child, by a Truant Officer, and in case of the failure to secure said child the requisite amount of schooling or instruction elsewhere, he shall be fined twenty dollars; for the second offence of the same person, the child shall be sent to the almshouse, or to the State Reform School or State Industrial School for Girls, for a period agreeable to the statutes, as the justice of the court having jurisdiction of the same shall determine.

5. The town shall annually choose three or more Truant Officers whose duty it shall be to make complaints in case of violation of these by-laws, for the purpose of carrying into execution the sentences thereof, who shall receive such compensation for their services as the School Committee may determine.

6. It shall be the duty of every Truant Officer to inquire diligently concerning all persons between the ages aforesaid, who seem idle or vagrant, or who, whether employed or unemployed, appear to be growing up in ignorance, and to enter complaint against any one unlawfully absent from school or violating any of these by-laws.

7. It shall be the duty of every Truant Officer, prior to making any complaint before a justice, to notify the truant or absentee child, and its parents or guardian, of the penalty of the offence. If he can obtain satisfactory pledges of reformation, which pledges shall be subsequently kept, he shall forbear to prosecute.

*Voted,* To adopt the foregoing by-laws.

*Voted,* That the foregoing by-laws be presented to the court for approval by the Moderator.

(June 22, 1872, approved by John W. Bacon, Justice of Superior Court.)

Nineteenth Article taken up :



To see if the town will petition the General Court for an act to supply the town with water.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen, in conjunction with the Committee on Water, petition the General Court for authority to supply the town with water.

Mr. Charles D. Head, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented the following report on Guide Posts and Guide Boards.

*Voted*, That the reading of the report be dispensed with.

#### REPORT ON THE LOCATION OF GUIDE BOARDS.

One at the corner of Beacon and Harvard streets, directing to Cambridge and Cambridgeport, to Boston, and to Newton Centre; corner of Winchester and Beacon streets, directing to Brighton; corner of Beacon and Washington streets, to Newton Centre and Boston, Brighton and Roxbury; corner of Longwood avenue and Harvard street, to Roxbury; corner of Harvard and Washington streets, to Cambridge and Brighton; corner of Washington and Boylston streets, to Brighton and Newton and Newton Upper Falls; corner of Boylston and High streets, to Jamaica Pond; corner of Walnut and High streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury; corner of Walnut and Washington streets, to Dedham and Jamaica Plain; corner of Warren and Dudley streets, to Dedham; corner of Warren and Cottage streets, to Jamaica Plain and Dedham; corner of Warren and Clyde streets, to Dedham; corner of Newton and Clyde streets, directing to Newton, to Spring street, to Readville, to Dedham, and to Chestnut Hill Reservoir and Brookline Village; corner of Grove and Newton streets, to Newton, West Roxbury, and Dedham; corner of Grove and South streets, to Dedham, Newton, and Brighton; corner of Heath and Boylston streets, to Dedham; corner of Brighton and Boylston streets, to Brighton.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Twenty-first Article taken up :

To see if the town will approve and confirm the deeds taken of the lands bought for commons or playgrounds, and the action of the Selectmen thereon.

The following preamble and vote were passed ; viz., —

*Whereas*, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Brookline, holden May 2, 1871, for the purpose of acting, among other matters, upon the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting, upon the subject of procuring land for public commons or playgrounds, the town, pursuant to said report, voted to buy for said purposes two lots of land described in said vote; and whereas the Selectmen, upon the seventeenth day of May in the year 1871, in behalf of the town, and in pursuance of its votes, accepted a deed to the town from Col. Thomas Aspinwall of the lot of land on Brookline avenue, bought as aforesaid, and upon the

twenty-second day of said May accepted a deed to the town from William B. Craft, James Murray Howe, and Samuel Clark of the lot of land on Cypress and other streets, bought as aforesaid, and have paid in behalf of the town to said grantors the consideration named in said deeds according to said votes : now it is hereby —

*Voted*, To confirm, ratify, and approve the said deeds, and to approve, ratify, and confirm the doings of the Selectmen in the premises, as set forth in their report to the town.

Seventh Article taken from the table :

To see if the town will apply to the General Court for authority to lay out ways and establish the grade thereof, without being obliged to construct the same within the time now fixed by law.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court for authority to lay out ways and establish the grades thereof, without being obliged to construct the same within the time now fixed by law.

Sixth Article taken from the table :

To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, in conjunction with adjoining cities and towns.

*Voted*, To refer the Sixth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Twenty-second Article taken up :

To see if the town will buy horses, carts, land, and buildings for highway purposes.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Twenty-third Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate money to water the streets, and to buy watering apparatus.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen make the same arrangements with the abutters as they did last year.

*Voted*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for watering the streets.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to planting trees in the streets.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone the Twenty-fourth Article.

Twenty-fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will buy land for gravel and stone to repair the streets.

*Voted*, To refer the subject matter of the Twenty-fifth Article to the Selectmen, to ascertain what can be bought, and report at the next town meeting.

On motion of D. D. Brodhead, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, To reconsider the vote instructing the Selectmen to make the same arrangements in relation to watering the streets as last year.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to make such arrangements with the abutters for watering streets as they shall deem it for the interests of the town so to do.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate money to grade the grounds around the schoolhouses.

*Voted*, That the grounds around the schoolhouses be graded under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize a survey of the town and estates therein.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to procure a linear and topographical survey of the town.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the work be done by the engineer of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Twenty-eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will adopt the votes in relation to drains and sewers recommended by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the subject matter of the Twenty-eighth Article be recommitted to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the next town meeting.

Twenty-ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to the railroad track in the streets.

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the officers of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, and ask that the company shall reduce the fare between this town and Roxbury upon said road, and to otherwise give the citizens such accommodations as are due to them; and if such accommodations cannot be had as are due to our citizens, the Selectmen be requested to remove the track from the streets of said town, agreeably to a petition now before the Board of Selectmen.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., —

*Committee on Horse Railroad:* Bradford Kingman, Austin W. Benton, Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

### Thirtieth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to widening Washington street.

*Voted*, That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to urge upon the County Commissioners the immediate necessity of laying out and widening Washington street between Boylston street and the Brighton line, to eighty feet, for the accommodation of public travel.

### Thirty-first Article taken from the table :

To raise and appropriate money for the current year.

The meeting voted the following appropriations; viz., —

For Secretary and Finance Committee of School Committee . . . . .	\$300 00
furnishing the two new halls in Town Hall (Building Committee) . . . . .	8,500 00
furnishing offices, new Town Hall (Selectmen) . . . . .	4,500 00
Sinking Fund . . . . .	7,000 00
ungraded school . . . . .	1,500 00
evening school . . . . .	600 00
Superintendent of Streets and Engineering Department . . . . .	5,000 00
sewers . . . . .	10,000 00
reservoirs, additional . . . . .	1,500 00
widening Summit avenue . . . . .	1,200 00
purchasing land for public grounds . . . . .	10,000 00
County tax . . . . .	
State tax . . . . .	
discount on taxes . . . . .	15,000 00



For abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$5,000 00
extinction of town debt . . . . .	19,000 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	32,500 00
ringing bell . . . . .	150 00
cemetery . . . . .	200 00
town officers . . . . .	9,000 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
repairs of town buildings . . . . .	4,000 00
Board of Health . . . . .	200 00
Police, additional . . . . .	5,000 00
purchase of a stone-crusher . . . . .	2,800 00

*Voted*, That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of October, provided that no discount be allowed on a fractional part of a dollar.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the coming year, amounting to the sum of forty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, That the committee on procuring land for a cemetery be discharged.

*Voted*, The thanks of the meeting to the Moderator for his services.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

### SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 7, 1872.

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### WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at

the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To vote by ballot " Yes " or " No " on the question, " Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell, or keep for sale, ale, porter, strong beer, or lager-bier in this town ? "

*Third.* To consider the act passed by the present Legislature entitled " An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," and to take such action thereunder as may seem expedient.

*Fourth.* To consider the expediency of the town's applying to the General Court for an act to prevent the building of dwelling houses on unhealthy lands, or in such manner as to tend to injury to the public health.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, in conjunction with adjoining cities and towns.

*Sixth.* To consider and act upon the subject of preserving the stone on which the map of the town is engraved.

*Seventh.* To hear and act upon the reports of any committees or town officers to whom any matters have been referred.

*Eighth.* To act upon the subject of buying land for stables and stable yards.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will adopt a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to prosecute and defend suits, and refer the same to arbitration, and to act for the interests of the town, when not specially instructed.

*Tenth.* To act upon the question of accepting an act passed by the present Legislature, entitled " An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," and to take any action under the same.

*Eleventh.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, May 3, 1872.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified the legal voters of the town of Brookline to appear at the time and place, and for the purposes within specified, by leaving a printed copy of this warrant at their usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls opened for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after being kept open fifteen minutes, and all who desired having had an opportunity to vote if they desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in was forty-one.

For Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall had twenty-three, was declared elected and took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell, or keep for sale, ale, porter, strong beer, or lager-bier in this town?"

The meeting then voted that the polls be opened and kept open until half-past three o'clock for the reception of votes on the foregoing Article.

The polls were then declared opened at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock, and were kept open until half-past three o'clock, when, on motion, it was voted that the polls be closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was two hundred and twenty-six, as follows ; to wit, —

"No," ninety-eight (98) ; "Yes," one hundred and twenty-

eight (128), and the result of the voting was declared to the meeting by the Moderator.

In voting for the choice of Moderator, and on the Second Article in the warrant, the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

**Third Article taken up :**

To consider the act passed by the present Legislature, entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," and to take such action thereunder as may seem expedient.

*Voted*, That the act passed by the present Legislature, entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," be and hereby is accepted.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen of Brookline are hereby instructed to exercise all the powers conferred upon the town of Brookline by the act of the present Legislature entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," to notify and invite the city of Boston to unite with the town of Brookline in carrying out the various provisions of said act, and if the city of Boston shall refuse or neglect so to unite with the town of Brookline, then the Selectmen are instructed to act under the provisions of said act without the joint action of said city, as they shall deem best for the interests of the town of Brookline.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to expend, under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," the sum of three thousand dollars appropriated at the annual meeting of this year for the erection of a dam and tide-gate across Muddy river at Brookline avenue.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to define the new line described in the act entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," now accepted, and to erect stone monuments at the intersections of streets and at the angles wherever possible,



and that this be done with the cognizance and co-operation of the authorities of Boston.

**Fourth Article taken up :**

To consider the expediency of the town's applying to the General Court for an act to prevent the building of dwelling houses on unhealthy land, or in such manner as to tend to injury to the public health.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to apply to the General Court for a law to prevent the building of dwelling houses on unhealthy lands, or in such manner as to tend to injury to the public health.

**Fifth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, in conjunction with adjoining cities and towns.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested to confer with the authorities of adjoining cities and towns in relation to laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, for the common advantage and convenience.

**Sixth Article taken up :**

To consider and act upon the subject of preserving the stone on which the map of the town is engraved.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to make such arrangements with the lithographer of the town map for the purpose of preserving the stone upon which it is engraved, as they consider for the interests of the town.

**Seventh Article taken up :**

To hear and act upon the reports of any committees or town officers to whom any matters have been referred.

**Seventh Article laid on the table.**

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To act upon the subject of buying land for stables and stable yards.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be recommitted to the Selectmen, to consider and report thereon at a future meeting.

**Ninth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will adopt a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to

prosecute and defend suits, and refer the same to arbitration, and to act for the interests of the town, when not specially instructed.

*Voted* in the negative.

Tenth Article taken up :

To act upon the question of accepting an act passed by the present Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," and take any action under the same.

*Voted*, That the act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," be and hereby is accepted.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen and the Committee on Water Supply be instructed to confer with the authorities of Boston and of adjoining towns, to see on what terms they can obtain a supply of water by or through the works of said city or towns, now constructed or to be constructed, and to report the facts to the town.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of any or all of the foregoing articles.

There being no appropriations, the article was laid on the table.

The thanks of the meeting were unanimously voted the Moderator for the fair and impartial manner in which he had presided.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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*List of persons liable to military duty within the Town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1872.*

Amory, Frederick

Averill, John

Allyn, A. H.

Armington, Asa W.

Ayers, John

Annable, John J.

Amory, Robert

Allen, Edward

Allen, Samuel S.

Allen, Philip S.

Andrews, Francis E.

Barren, Francis E.

Butters, E. F.

Butters, Charles H.

Barry, Michael

Brennan, James

Bowen, Patrick W.

- Beal, Samuel  
Boynton, George F.  
Bertsch, Leo  
Brown, William F.  
Burleigh, Sylvester S.  
Bartlett, Frank  
Briggs, Henry  
Bird, William B.  
Bangs, William A.  
Brigham, Frank E.  
Barrett, James  
Bartlett, James  
Bennett, Stephen D.  
Bugbee, George A.  
Barry, William  
Brooks, Lyman B.  
Baxter, Albert G.  
Baxter, Sidney R.  
Bird, George W.  
Bryant, Thomas G.  
Bryant, William G.  
Burt, Solomon  
Baxter, Benjamin F.  
Burk, Thomas  
Bowditch, James H.  
Bowditch, Ernest W.  
Bowditch, Frederick C.  
Bachelder, Charles W.  
Bowman, Alonzo  
Bentley, David  
Barrett, George T.  
Boody, James  
Bruce, G. Herbert  
Burdett, Horatio S.  
Beals, James H., Jr.  
Brown, Edward J.  
Benton, Edward A. R.  
Bird, Albert H.  
Bowman, James T.  
Brett, Henry  
Brooks, George K.  
Bowker, W. Henry  
Bogman, George W.  
Bogman, Edward Y.  
Brown, Thomas S.  
Bowles, R. Lincoln  
Bacon, Francis E.  
Barton, Edward  
Brown, William S.  
Bishop, Robert  
Bixby, Henry C.  
Blaisdell, John H.  
Billings, Virgil D.  
Burton, H. J., Jr.  
Browne, George F.  
Bush, S. Dacre  
Brackett, I. Lewis  
Cowan, George H.  
Cushing, S. M.  
Cate, Isaac M.  
Chadbourn, Theodore V.  
Cabot, Walter C.  
Carlyle, Ira B.  
Cook, John  
Cantwell, James  
Cusick, Michael  
Curry, John  
Cusick, Andrew J.  
Clark, Burnham C.  
Crawshaw, Joseph  
Cobb, Roscoe A.  
Cobb, Albert A.  
Chapin, Edward G.  
Chapin, Henry G.  
Campbell, Bartlett  
Chadbourn, Walter  
Codman, James M.  
Cutler, William S.  
Carroll, Walter  
Cusick, James  
Channing, Eugene G.  
Crane, Joshua  
Cabot, Follen  
Collins, Henry  
Chase, Charles  
Cooper, Edward M.  
Conant, Nathaniel  
Currier, Warren G.  
Cheney, Alfred A.  
Coss, James  
Curley, James H.  
Cusick, Patrick  
Cusick, Thomas J.  
Clark, Robert  
Condry, Patrick  
Candage, R. G. F.  
Caston, C. George  
Call, James M.  
Clark, William P.

Crane, Lewis M.  
Chase, H. Lincoln  
Chapman, John N.  
Coolidge, George H.  
Coolidge, James W.  
Crocker, Gilbert L.  
Curtis, Elijah J.  
Crocker, Ariel  
Crane, John  
Cushman, Albert  
Curtis, J. Gardner  
Chase, Charles F.  
Chase, William L.  
Clapp, J. W.  
Cotton, W. C.  
Cotton, Frank B.  
Cotton, Walter C.  
Cotton, John W.  
Cotting, Charles U.  
Chadbourne, Charles H.  
Chamberlin, Frederick E.  
Cousens, John E.  
Chapin, E. D.  
Clark, R. D.  
Conneally, Philip P.

Dow, Charles R.  
Darling, Herbert C.  
Dawes, George G.  
Donovan, Michael  
Donlan, Edward  
Darrah, William  
Dolloff, Abner P.  
Dana, Carle  
Dupee, Frank  
Dupee, William R.  
Dwyre, William  
Drohan, Patrick  
Dwyre, Patrick  
Davis, George G.  
Daniels, David H.  
Delano, Charles E.  
Delano, Clarence A.  
Davis, William  
Darrah, James  
Doran, Levi  
Doran, Alfred  
Davis, Michael  
Diman, J. H.  
Driscoll, Jeremiah

Driscoll, Timothy  
Driscoll, James, J.  
Daily, Patrick  
Davis, Isaac S.  
Davis, G. T.  
Draper, Charles H.  
Dearborn, George F.  
Dunn, Charles  
Dexter, Charles W.  
Darracott, Marland S.  
Driscoll, James, Jr.  
Driscoll, Michael  
Doane, Daniel  
Dane, Edward S.  
Doran, Enoch  
Davis, Charles E.  
Dexter, William S.  
Daniels, Philip

Edmond, J. Walter  
English, Richard  
English, John, Jr.  
Erhard, George  
Eastman, Moses  
Edgerly, James W.  
Eager, Henry B.  
Everett, George  
Everett, Moran  
Etheridge, George  
Edwards, Samuel D.  
Erskine, O. R.

Fay, Richard S.  
French, A. H.  
Funk, George W.  
Farnham, Gerry  
Foster, Charles C.  
Fitzgerald, Richard  
Fuller, Horatio W.  
Flynn, Thomas  
Fay, Henry G.  
Folsom, George C.  
Fitzgerald ———  
Fuller, Hafford B.  
Ferris, E. M.  
Floyd, Edward E.  
Farnum, Charles B.  
Faxon, John L.  
Fabyan, George F.  
Foster, Charles O.



Foster, John H.  
Foster, Charles  
Foster, William  
Fernald, Albion W.  
Fernald, Fred A.

Gardiner, Charles P.  
Goodnough, Xanthus  
Goddard, Maurice  
Goodwin, Willard A.  
Goodwin, Ashael J.  
Giles, John D.  
Goodspeed, Munroe  
Gilman, Edward  
Glass, Rufus P.  
Griffin, David J.  
Gilbert, Henry C.  
Goodwin, Thaddeus P.  
Gardner, Philip P.  
Gibson, George A.  
Greene, Cyrus P.  
Gardner, Harrison  
Grogan, Richard H.  
Getchell, Isaiah S.  
Green, Henry A.  
Goodwin, LeBaron  
Gross, Willard Y.

Hastings, Levi W.  
Harmon, David I.  
Heath, Charles H.  
Heath, Sidney  
Hays, George  
Hills, Richard  
Healy, James  
Holmes, William  
Head, Harris R.  
Hancock, Zacheriah  
Head, Joseph  
Head, Richard C.  
Holmes, Edwin T.  
Higginson, Louis  
Hedge, Frederick H., Jr.  
Hooper, Edward W.  
Hall, Charles  
Hobart, David J.  
Halfenstine, Adam  
Harrison, John  
Hammond, Silas  
Houlahan, Charles E.

Howe, Harrison  
Hall, Henry M.  
Holtzer, Charles  
Honan, Michael  
Holloran, Edward  
Hayes, Jeremiah  
Howe, Albert  
Hunting, Henry H.  
Hamblin, Joshua C.  
Haven, Albert  
Hall, William F.  
Haughton, Frank S.  
Hill, William H., Jr.  
Haven, Frank  
Heyer, Charles A.  
Hammond, Henry M.  
Hall, Isaac P.  
Hand, James B.  
Hurd, Benjamin  
Hurd, George F.  
Howard, John A.  
Hubbard, Francis S.  
Hubbard, John  
Hackett, Benjamin  
Hall, William F.  
Hall, Henry J.  
Hoar, John E.  
Howard, Alonzo P.  
Haskell, Nathaniel  
Hutchins, Isaac M.

Jordan, Thomas  
Jewett, Francis A.  
James, Horace  
Jeffers, Samuel T.  
James, Charles H.  
Judge, P.  
Johnson, Patrick  
Jones, Edward, Jr.  
Johnson, Frank A.  
Jones, Moses  
Jackson, Henry W.  
Johnson, Andrew L.

Keenan, John, 2d  
Kriessman, Carle  
Kingman, Bradford  
King, James  
Kingman, Martin  
Koch, John, Jr.

Keenan, John M.  
Kelley, Daniel, Jr.  
Kirk, Albert E.  
Kenrick, David T.  
Kinsley Edward  
Kingman, Abner A.  
Kemp, Arthur  
Kenrick, Alfred E.  
Kirby, Charles K.  
Kelleher, Maurice  
Keizer, Peter  
Kennard, Edward P.

Lovell, John W.  
Lovell, Thomas P.  
Lovell, Warren D.  
Lynd, Charles A.  
Lowell, Augustus  
Liddy, Frederick  
Lowrey, Andrew  
Liddy, John H.  
Lyon, Otis  
Lang, John H.  
Lynch, Michael  
Lynch, James  
Lunny, James  
Laighton, James A.  
Lanman, Thomas E.  
Lincoln, William E.  
Lyford, George E.  
Loring, Stanton D.  
Lincoln, Albert L., Jr.  
Lyon, Levi T.  
Ladd, Charles P.  
Littell, Robert S.  
Lincoln, Wm. Henry  
Loring, Robert P.  
Lovering, Daniel  
Lee, Thomas J.  
Lawrence, William  
Lincoln, Roland C.  
Linnehan, Cornelius  
Lock, Leonard

McCarty, Marcus B.  
McCormack, James  
Moran, Lawrence  
Marley, Michael  
McNamara, Thomas  
Mungovan, James G.

McCarty, Patrick  
Madore, Joseph  
Murphey, Cornelius  
McManners, Patrick  
Morse, Eugene S.  
Mason, Albree  
McKeon, Michael  
McCarty, Peter  
McInerny, John  
McMara, Daniel  
Mealy, Francis  
Malone, Bernard  
Morse, John  
McPeters, George H.  
Mahan, Thomas  
Mahan, James  
Moore, Charles  
McIntosh, Royal, Jr.  
McLaughlin, ———  
McIntosh, Edward  
McIntosh, George  
McAvoy, Patrick  
Murray, Thomas  
McNamara, John  
Murphey, Lawrence C.  
Mullen, Michael  
McNamara, Dennis  
Murray, John  
McGrath, James  
McGrath, Patrick  
Matthew, Ashael G.  
Mullen, Frederick H.  
Mann, John H.  
Mudge, George A.  
Murray, Robert A.  
Mason, Henry  
Martin, Walter  
Marston, George  
Murphey, Thomas  
McDonald, Archibald E.  
Mead, Morris  
Merritt, George W.  
Moore, Emery B.  
Merrill, Luther M.  
Merridith, James M.  
Mealy, Daniel  
Miskill, Michael  
Mahan, Dennis  
McAndrews, Thomas  
Mann, N. P., Jr.

Mellen, George M.  
Mellen, Frederick H.  
Mulliken, Henry  
Mahoney, John J.

Neal, Burton W.  
Nelson, Edwin  
Newcomb, Edward  
Nash, Francis J.  
Norton, Henry  
Newton, W. W.  
Newman, Marshall P.

Orcutt, Mears  
O'Dea, John T.  
O'Connor, Dennis  
O'Dea, Michael  
O'Dea, Thomas  
Olsen, Peder  
Orrock, John M.

Price, Lewis S.  
Power, Frederick  
Pratt, George L.  
Perry, Charles L.  
Paine, Joseph  
Pollard, Joseph D.  
Perrin, Lewis  
Pulsifer, John C.  
Pulsifer, Asa  
Palmer, Edwin F.  
Pons, Charles A.  
Palmer, George F.  
Paige, Albert S.  
Poole, Frederick  
Power, Edward  
Plummer, Lincoln K.  
Pottle, John  
Palmer, Jacob P.  
Perkins, Joseph J.  
Phillips, John F.  
Phillips, Edward H.  
Phelps, Daniel W.  
Peabody, Robert S.  
Pierce, Jacob W.  
Parker, Mason G.  
Pierce, Henry E.

Quimby, Benjamin F.  
Quinlan, Thomas

Quinlan, Michael  
Quinby, Henry F.

Ruggles, Albion L.  
Ruggles, Cyrus W.  
Robinson, Thomas  
Richards, Francis C.  
Roy, Joseph  
Ryan, Matthew  
Reed, Isaac  
Rogers, Samuel  
Russell, Edmund  
Robinson, Willard H.  
Ricker, Oliver P.  
Ritchie, Andrew M.  
Ritchie, John  
Reed, William T.  
Reed, John J.  
Robertson, John  
Rolf, John S.  
Robinson, Henry  
Ray, Alfred F.  
Roberts, H. B.  
Ritchie, Thomas  
Rogers, O. A.  
Reed, Henry  
Ropes, W. B.  
Rogers, George  
Rice, Henry F.

Sanderson, George S.  
Smith, Edmund S.  
Stockton, Howard  
Sturgis, John H.  
Shurtleff, Augustine  
Snow, Albert  
Stetson, A. Henry  
Searle, Frederick A.  
Staples, Richard  
Sargent, Charles S.  
Sargent, John A.  
Sargent, Horace  
Sanderson, Eli D.  
Stitt, George  
Shehan, John  
Somers, William  
Shehan, William  
Sullivan, John  
Sullivan, Jeremiah  
Shewell, Thomas B.

Steels, Edward  
Seamans, Marshall  
Seamans, Manning  
Salisbury, W. F. G.  
Stone, Grafton W.  
Spinney, Frank  
Sanderson, Alfred  
Schrawbstadter, Carle  
Stone, George F.  
Sabin, Charles W.  
Seely, Guy B.  
Sawin, Francis N.  
Seaverns, Henry G.  
Skinner, Charles W.  
Shepherd, John S.  
Stuart, William  
Seaver, William  
Scudder, Winthrop  
Sinclair, James W.  
Stedman, George E.  
Sears, Isaac H.  
Stearns, William  
Spofford, Samuel W.  
Sawtell, Richard  
Slack, Edmund W.  
Soule, Richard H.  
Soule, George  
Stearns, John G., Jr.  
Stearns, George M.  
Stearns, Joseph G.  
Stearns, Charles H.  
Stearns, F. Gilbert

Tilley, James F.  
Tilley, Charles  
Towle, James  
Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.  
Towle, George M.  
Taft, William  
Taylor, William H., Jr.  
Train, Samuel P.  
Train, Stephen G.  
Turner, Fergus B.  
Trough, Edmund  
Tracy, Patrick  
Thomas, Edward I.  
Taylor, John C.  
Trull, Washington B.  
Taylor, Alfred S.  
Taylor, Isaac H.

Turnbull, George  
Tompson, Edward W. E.  
Tompkins, Eliot D.  
Thorndike, Charles  
Thayer, Arthur T.  
Tilden, George F.  
Tyler, William R.

Verney, Osarius

Woods, James  
Webber, Charles F.  
Walters, James  
Woodward, William  
Worthington, George  
Willis, Herbert  
Wetherell, John W.  
White, Joseph  
Walther, George J.  
Ware, Charles P.  
Williams, Moses, Jr.  
Winsor, Alfred  
Winsor, Walter T.  
Winsor, Ernest  
Whiting, George E.  
Wiswall, William D.  
Wildman, James G.  
Warren, John W.  
Ward, Clement T.  
Weinstein, Rupert  
Whalen, Michael  
Walliston, John W.  
Watson, Nicholas  
Watts, Stephen  
Whitfield, Horace  
Welsh, John  
Wood, John S.  
Woods, Rufus K.  
Willis, Albert  
Willis, Augustus  
Weeks, Hiram P.  
Wall, William H. H.  
Waterman, W. S.  
Warren, George  
Wilder, William H.  
Wood, Charles B.  
Wesselhoeft, George P.  
Winslow, Andrew J.  
Woodbury, William P.  
Williams, James F.



Woods, James M.  
 Wheelock, Joseph  
 Winchester, Stephen S.  
 Wellman, Gustavus O.  
 Wellman, Francis L.  
 Woods, Amos L.  
 Waterman, Joseph T.  
 Worthley, George H.  
 Williams, Arthur  
 Wood, William  
 Wrightington, Charles W.

Wells, Henry B.  
 Wise, Daniel W.  
 Wrightington, Charles T.  
 Wood, William.  
 Whitney, Henry M.  
 Young, John W.  
 Young, John D., Jr.  
 Young, Edward  
 Young, Charles H.

THOS. B. HALL,  
 AUSTIN W. BENTON,  
 WM. LINCOLN,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1872.

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### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State, and County Officers; to wit, —

For thirteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, each vote for such Elector to contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Commonwealth; a Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant

Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, and one County Commissioner for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., October 30, 1872.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode within said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who had served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in

the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to any legal voter present who had not voted and desired to being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was eight hundred and twenty-seven, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers ; to wit, —

*For Electors at Large : Eight hundred and four.*

Ebenezer R. Hoar, of Concord, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
John M. Forbes, of Milton, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, had two hundred and forty-one.  
Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-one.

*For Electors : Eight hundred and sixty-four.*

District Number One :

William T. Davis, of Plymouth, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
George Delano, of New Bedford, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Two :

Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
James R. Carpenter, of Foxboro', had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Three :

Alvan Simonds, of Boston, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
Charles A. B. Shepherd, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Four :

Edward H. Dunn, of Boston, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
Joseph Everdean, of Chelsea, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Five :

Ames F. Breed, of Lynn, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
Richard Frothingham, of Charlestown, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Six :

Luther Day, of Haverhill, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
John A. Bassett, of Salem, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Seven :

John C. Hoadley, of Lawrence, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
William C. Clemence, of Lowell, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Eight :

Aaron C. Mahew, of Milford, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
Henry W. Muzzy, of Cambridge, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Nine :

Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
Isaac Davis, of Worcester, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Ten :

Levi Stockbridge, of Amherst, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
C. B. H. Snow, of Fitchburg, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Eleven :

Henry Alexander, of Springfield, had five hundred and sixty-three.  
Charles W. Knox, of Chelsea, had two hundred and forty-one.

*Representative to Congress, Eighth District :* Eight hundred and nineteen.

J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, had five hundred and fifty-six.  
William Wirt Warren, of Brighton, had two hundred and sixty-two.  
E. Morse had one.

*For Governor :* Eight hundred and sixteen.

William B. Washburn, of Greenfield, had five hundred and seventy-two.  
Francis W. Bird, of Walpole, had two hundred and forty-one.  
J. Mungevan had one.  
C. D. Head had one.  
W. I. Smith had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor :* Eight hundred and twenty.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica had five hundred and seventy-one.  
William L. Smith, of Springfield, had two hundred and forty-eight.  
J. McCormack had one.

*Councillor for Third Councillor District :* Eight hundred and twenty.

Milo Hildreth, of Northboro', had five hundred and sixty-eight.  
Jonathan H. Wood, of Grafton, had two hundred and fifty-two.  
W. D. Coolidge had one.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth :* Eight hundred and twenty-two.

Oliver Warner had five hundred and seventy-two.  
George H. Munroe, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-nine.  
W. Aspinwall had one.

*Treasurer and Receiver General :* Eight hundred and twenty-three.

Charles Adams, of North Brookfield, had five hundred and seventy-two.  
Levi Heyward, of Gardner, had two hundred and fifty.  
J. S. Whitney had one.

*Auditor :* Eight hundred and twenty-two.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had five hundred and seventy-one.  
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, had two hundred and fifty.  
J. A. Guild had one.

*Attorney General :* Eight hundred and twenty-three.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had five hundred and seventy-two.  
Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, had two hundred and fifty.  
George Griggs had one.



*Senator for the First Norfolk District :* Seven hundred and fifty-five.

Moody Merrill, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-five.

Daniel D. Brodhead, of Brookline, had four hundred and fifty-eight.

— Delano had five.

A. S. Snow had three.

Robert Bishop had one.

D. T. Kenrick had one.

William Aspinwall had one.

A. W. Benton had one.

*County Commissioner for three years :* Eight hundred and nine.

Nathaniel S. Safford, of Milton, had four hundred and eighty-nine.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had three hundred and seventeen.

J. Townsend had two.

J. Panter had one.

*Representative to the General Court from the Fifteenth Norfolk District :*

Austin W. Benton, of Brookline, had four hundred and thirty-five.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had three hundred and seventeen.

George Towle, of Brookline, had eight.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes which had been cast were also sealed up and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as required by law.

The meeting was then declared closed by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of February next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.

*Third.* To see if the town will purchase land on Fairmount adjoining the town's land, for road material.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will buy land and build a stable thereon.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will accept and allow the following town ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen ; to wit, —

First, from Goddard avenue to the West Roxbury town line.

Second, from Beacon street to Brighton town line.

Third, from the extension of Goddard avenue to Newton street.

Fourth, from Harvard street to the junction of Vernon street.

Fifth, from Beacon street to the junction of Marion street.

Sixth, alteration and discontinuance of Harvard avenue.

Seventh, from Harvard street to Brookline avenue for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue.

*Sixth.* To accept and allow the action of the Selectmen in erecting and maintaining a dam with a tide-gate therein across Muddy river, as authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1872.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take upon the order of the County Commissioners to locate anew and widen Washington street.

*Eighth.* To act upon the subject of a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to make regulations for the police.

*Ninth.* To act upon the subject of a by-law in relation to the care and driving of horses and other draught cattle and vehicles in the public streets.

*Tenth.* To act upon the subject of a by-law giving the Selectmen authority in relation to claims, suits, and proceedings by, against, or affecting the town.

*Eleventh.* To see what action the town will take upon the following subjects; to wit, —

First, the suit brought by Marcus B. McCarty against the town.

Second, the suit brought by Marshall Russell against the town.

Third, the claim of Philip Duffy for grade damages.

Fourth, the claim of Nicholas Watson for damages by sewer.

Fifth, the suit of the trustees of the Boston University against the town.

*Twelfth.* To act upon the subject of supplying the town with pure water from Charles river, under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will establish a hospital for persons having a disease dangerous to the public health, or approve and confirm the action of the Selectmen, as a Board of Health, in providing a hospital for persons sick with the smallpox.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will purchase and equip one or more steam fire-engines for the use of the town.

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will vote to build three reservoirs in addition to the two voted to be built at the last annual meeting.

*Sixteenth.* To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

*Seventeenth.* To raise and appropriate money for any of the purposes referred to in this warrant, or for any of the town expenses.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, January 31, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence in said town, four days before said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who had served the notices for the same, and presided during the choice of Moderator.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting voted to choose a Moderator by ballot.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after being kept open twenty minutes, and all who desired to vote having had an opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in was one hundred and forty-nine.

For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had seventy-five, was declared elected, and took the chair.

Mr. Charles H. Drew had seventy-four votes.

In voting for Moderator, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.

No officers or committees being ready to report, the Second Article was laid on the table.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will purchase land on Fairmount adjoining the town's land, for road material.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the land belonging to the estate of John W. Warren, deceased, adjoining the town's land on Fairmount, as shown on a plan by George Tyler, civil engineer, presented to this meeting ;



and that the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

**Fourth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will buy land and build a stable thereon.

*Voted*, That the Fourth Article be referred to the annual town meeting, at which time the Selectmen be requested to report upon the subject such information as they may deem for the interest of the town.

**Fifth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will accept and allow the following town ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen ; to wit, —

First, from Goddard avenue to the West Roxbury town line.

Second, Beacon Street to Brighton town line.

Third, from the extension of Goddard avenue to Newton street.

Fourth, from Harvard street to the junction of Vernon street.

Fifth, from Beacon street to the junction with Marion street.

Sixth, alteration and discontinuance of Harvard avenue.

Seventh, from Harvard street to Brookline avenue for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue.

The Selectmen presented the following reports on the various items of the foregoing articles in relation to laying out and locating the several ways therein mentioned ; to wit, —

*First.* The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way from Goddard avenue to the town line between Brookline and West Roxbury, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall in said Brookline, on Friday, the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties present and to examine said route, and again by adjournment on Monday, the sixth day of May in the year above written ; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows ; to wit, —

Commencing on the line between the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, in the centre of the town way in West Roxbury where said way abuts on said town line, and continuing the same course N. 55° 44' W., as said street is now made in West Roxbury, and running eighteen and fifty-five hundredths feet to a stake ; thence turning to the right with a radius of three hundred feet, one hundred and sixty-seven and thirty-four hundredths feet to a stake ; thence running N. 23° 46' W., a tangent to the said curve three hundred twenty-nine and seventy-six hundredths feet to the southerly line of Goddard avenue, being of the equal

width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line, except on the corners at the junction of said way with Goddard avenue where both of the outside lines are rounded with a radius of thirty feet tangent to the sides of said town way and Goddard avenue, and said town way shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet, measuring at right angles between the easterly and westerly lines of the same.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of land and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out and making of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and so estimate and determine the awards to be paid to said parties, respectively, in sums as follows; to wit, —

To William Dehone, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00).

No award is made to William B. Greene, the benefit, in the opinion of the Selectmen, exceeding the damages.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the land on which said way is laid out ninety days from the date of the acceptance of the report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, and hedges standing on said land. And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called “Rockwood street.”

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to make said way.

*Second.* The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way from Beacon street in Brookline to the town line between

Brookline and Brighton, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and after examining said route they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post set in the northerly line of Beacon street in front of the Reservoir House, so called, thence running N. 22° 20', W., 96.98 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 741 feet, 232.16 feet; thence left with a radius of 262.9 feet, 193.5 feet, to the town line between Brookline and Brighton, taking equal widths of 25 feet on each side of said described centre line, also rounding the two corners on Beacon street with a radius of 20 feet each.

And the owner of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the benefits to his estate by the laying out of said way, has so laid it out and made it, and offers it to the town for their acceptance, and agrees, if so accepted, to waive all claims for damages or cost of construction therefor.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, or hedges upon the land so taken, the same can be entered upon at once for the purposes of said way.

And said way so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And we would recommend that said way be named and known as "Englewood avenue."

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.*

*Third.* The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way from Goddard avenue to Newton street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall in said Brookline on Wednesday, the ninth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all

parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto; and after examining said route they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post at the tangent point on the easterly side of Goddard avenue as laid out by the County Commissioners, at the northerly end of the first curve from Newton street, and curving left with a radius of two hundred and ten feet, one hundred and sixty-eight six tenths feet; thence to the left with a radius of sixty-nine feet and six inches, ninety-one and four tenths feet, to the northerly side of Newton street; thence westerly along the northerly side of said Newton street ninety-five feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred and sixty feet, ninety feet and six inches, to the easterly side of Goddard avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of said avenue to the place of beginning: being of a full and equal width of fifty feet throughout its entire length.

And the owners of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the benefit to their adjoining estates by the laying out of said way, agree to give the land taken for the same, and waive all claims for damages therefor.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

As there are no structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, or hedges to be removed from the land over which said way is laid out, the land can be entered upon at once for the purpose of making the same.

And said way so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the name of said way be "Goddard avenue."

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand and thirty-five dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.



*Fourth.* The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way known as "Marion street," did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1872, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented that desired to be heard, and to view and examine said route, and again by adjournment to the twentieth day of November, 1872; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the westerly side of Harvard street and running N. 76° 27' W., 500 feet, thence curving to the left with a radius of 1528 feet, 550 feet, across Park street; thence curving to the right with a radius of 505 feet to Vernon street, taking equal widths of twenty-five feet on each side of the above-described centre line, except where Park street crosses through and intersects said way.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of land and property rights and interests caused by the laying out and constructing of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off, the benefits, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid to the said parties, respectively, in sums as follows; to wit, —

To Benjamin F. Adams . . . . .	\$500 00
Justin Lawrence . . . . .	3,000 00
Mrs. E. M. Mann . . . . .	350 00
Mr. N. P. Mann . . . . .	175 00
William H. Hill, Jr. . . . .	50 00
Heirs of General J. K. F. Mansfield . . . . .	50 00
— Bragdon . . . . .	2,000 00
W. H. Cooley . . . . .	750 00
George W. Carnes . . . . .	100 00
George A. Mudge . . . . .	350 00

No award is made the Harvard Church, the benefits in their case exceeding the damages.

The location of said way is in conformity with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is laid out, ninety days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said land.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called "Marion street."

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and that the name be "Marion street."

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars for the construction of said way.

*Fifth.* The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way known as Vernon street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented that desired to be heard, and to view and examine said route, and again by adjournment to the twentieth day of November, 1872; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way in part as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the easterly side of Beacon street and running S.  $76^{\circ} 58' 30''$  E., five hundred eight and thirteen one-hundredths (508.13) feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred and five feet to Marion street, the whole length of the curve being one hundred seventy-seven and twelve one-hundredths (177.12) feet, taking an equal width on each side of twenty-five feet of the above-described centre line. Also an additional strip on the southerly side, commencing at a point on the southerly boundary line of the above location at a point opposite the tangent, or at station marked on plan "1227.12," and running S.  $76^{\circ} 58' 30''$  E., forty-nine and six one-hundredths (49.06) feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred feet, ninety-four feet, to the southerly line of Vernon street as now laid out.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of lands and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and

determine the awards to be paid to said parties, respectively, in sums as follows:—

To Joseph J. Perkins . . . . .	\$75 00
Lewis Slack . . . . .	50 00
Austin W. Benton . . . . .	75 00
Deacon Thomas Griggs . . . . .	100 00
Martin L. Hall . . . . .	550 00
Frank Haven . . . . .	650 00
George A. Mudge . . . . .	30 00
Rev. J. P. Hubbard . . . . .	50 00

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is laid out ninety days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said lands.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called "Vernon street."

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That said street be called "Marion street."

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars for the construction of said way.

*Sixth.* The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests of their intention to change the location of the easterly end of Harvard avenue near its junction with Harvard street, for the better construction of said avenue and the reduction of damages to the estates of the abutters on that part of said avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of December, 1871, at half-past seven of the clock

in the evening, said Selectmen having previously examined the route of the proposed change, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented and desiring to be heard, and again by adjournment from time to time until the twenty-eighth day of January, 1873, and all persons and interests known to the Selectmen having been heard and examined, they proceeded to lay out and alter said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing on the westerly side of Harvard street at a stone post in front of the house now occupied by Dr. W. B. Trull, and curving right with a radius of 20 feet, 27.95 feet; thence S.  $62^{\circ} 51'$  W., 75.04 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 224 feet, 112.3 feet; thence N.  $88^{\circ} 25'$  W., 322.05 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 178 feet, 115.06 feet; thence N.  $50^{\circ} 24'$  W., 457 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 30 feet, 34.27 feet, to the easterly side of Park street; then turning and running southerly on the easterly line of Park street about 86 feet, to a stone post in the line of the front fence of Martin L. Hall; thence turning and curving right in a north direction with a radius of 25 feet, 39.12 feet; thence south  $50^{\circ} 24'$  E., 438.19 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 218 feet, 144.65 feet; thence S.  $88^{\circ} 25'$  E., 322.04 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 264 feet, 132.36 feet; thence N.  $62^{\circ} 51'$  E., 88.85 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 20 feet, 25.58 feet, to the westerly side of Harvard street; thence turning north and running on the westerly side of said Harvard street to the point of beginning: making said avenue of the full and equal width of forty feet throughout its entire length, measuring across the same at right angles from either of the described lines, except at its junctions with Harvard and Park streets, where it is made wider by reason of the rounding off of the corners of said avenue as above described.

And so much of the said way called Harvard avenue, laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town on the eighteenth day of September, 1871, as by the present laying out falls without the limits of the way as herein described, is hereby discontinued.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the same day.

There being no buildings, structures, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said way, no time will be given for their removal.

And said way, as so laid out and located, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is to be known as a public town way.

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*



*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the report on the seventh item be rejected, on account of the law applying to the crossing of railroads not having been complied with.

Sixth Article taken up :

To accept and allow the action of the Selectmen in erecting and maintaining a dam with a tide-gate therein, across Muddy river, as authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1872.

The Selectmen presented the following report : —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, at a meeting of the board holden on the twenty-fifth day of June A.D. 1872, gave the following notice and passed the following order ; to wit, —

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
BROOKLINE, June 25, 1872.

The Selectmen of Brookline hereby give notice that they intend to erect a dam with a tide-gate therein across Muddy river at its intersection with Brookline avenue in Boston near the street now or formerly called Appleton place, for the purpose of preventing the tide from flowing up said river, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act entitled " An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," being Chapter 267 of the Acts of the year 1872, notice having been given to the city of Boston more than thirty days before the date of this notice to unite with the town of Brookline in erecting said dam and tide-gate, and said city of Boston having refused to unite with the town of Brookline as aforesaid.

And the Selectmen aforesaid will meet at the Town Hall in Brookline, on Tuesday, the ninth day of July, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing all persons and corporations interested, viewing the premises, and deciding upon the erection of said dam and tide-gate, and doing all other acts necessary in the premises.

And it is ordered that notice of said intention be given to all persons and corporations interested, in the same manner as is provided in the laying out of town ways, and by leaving a copy of said notice and this order with the Board of Harbor Commissioners, the clerk of the city of Boston, and with the mayor or one of the aldermen of said city, and with the clerk or other officer of each of the following-named corporations: the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, the Boston & Albany Mill Corporation, and the Boston Water Power Company, and by publishing a like copy in the " Brookline Transcript" and in the " Boston Daily Advertiser," such service and publication to be made not less than seven days before said ninth day of July, 1872.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of Brookline.*

And in pursuance of the foregoing order, notice was given to the persons or corporations hereinafter named, by leaving an original of said notice of intention and the order thereon, or an attested copy thereof, at the usual place of abode either in Brookline or Boston of the owners of the land upon or over which said dam is proposed to be erected, or by delivering the same to such owner or person, or to his tenant or authorized agent, being all the owners of lands residing in said town or city, or their tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such to the Selectmen. Said notice was given by Benjamin F. Baker, Town Clerk, by order of the Selectmen, as appears by his return duly made and sworn to :

William Gaston, mayor of Boston ; Samuel F. McCleary, city clerk of Boston ; D. Waldo Lincoln, vice-president of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company ; Ignatius Sargent, assistant treasurer of said company ; James S. Whitney, president of the Boston Water Power Company, and James R. Farley, clerk of said company ; Josiah Quincy, chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners ; Charles H. Parker, president, and William S. Whitwell, clerk, of the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation ; Benjamin Sewall, of Sewall, Day & Company ; George A. Simmons, Francis J. Ward, Catherine McElroy, Abraham Folsom, heirs of William Shimmmin, R. A. Ballou, John A. Barbour and others, Thomas Wigglesworth, heirs of Ebenezer Francis, Robert M. Mason, trustee ; John W. Chandler, president of the Brookline Land Company ; Charles A. Welch, guardian ; John W. Candler, Henry P. Binney, J. Dixwell Thompson, agent of William Thompson and others ; heirs of Isaac Davis, Nathaniel Silsbee, treasurer of Harvard University ; George B. Faunce, Edwin Lamson, George W. Warren and others, David Sears, Amos A. Lawrence, John W. Steers, Pierrepont Edwards, Lyman J. Clark, Jacob Edwards ; W. R. Storms, tenant of S. W. Clifford ; D. B. Saunders, heirs of David Sears, William W. Palmer, John Briggs, Isaac Taylor, House of the Good Shepherd, James Beatty, Catherine D. Hancock, Thomas McMahon, Patrick Murray, Thomas Burke, Patrick Noonan, Patrick Noonan, Jr., Bernard Lyons, Patrick Meany, Thomas Finneran, William Finneran, Otis H. Weed, Stillman B. Allen, Joseph Nickerson, Sylvester Kimball, Bridget McMahon, Michael Mahoney, John Dillon, Michael Honan, Thomas Waldron, Margaret Roach, Hugh Murray, James Hanlon and his wife, Thomas Aspinwall, William Aspinwall, Jonathan F. Barrett and William I. Bowditch, trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall ; Charles Stearns, heirs of Marshall Stearns, William Stearns, George Brooks, William Aspinwall and others, Daniel H. Rogers, trustee ; heirs of Robert S. Davis, J. L. Merguire, D. N. Skillings & Company, William A. Crafts, heirs of Ebenezer Crafts, Daniel P. Noyes, Edward W. E. Thompson and his wife, and the owners of all other lands, having no place of abode either in Brookline or Boston, and no tenant, or authorized agent therein known to the Selectmen, or if, being resident in said town or city, not being known as such to the Selectmen.

Copies of said notice and order thereon were posted in the following public places ; to wit, The Post Office in Boston, the corner of the street formerly called Appleton place, now-called Maple avenue, and both sides of the bridge across Muddy river, part of Brookline avenue in Boston, at the Brookline, Longwood, and Chapel railroad stations in Brookline,

and at the corner of Kent street and Longwood avenue in Brookline, and at the end of the Longwood bridge in Brookline, and were published in the "Brookline Transcript," a newspaper printed in Brookline, and in the "Boston Daily Advertiser," a newspaper printed in Boston; said service, posting, and advertising being seven days at least before said ninth day of July A.D. 1872.

And said Selectmen met at the Town Hall in Brookline on Tuesday, the ninth day of July, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and heard all persons and corporations who were present and wished to be heard, and viewed the premises. And said Selectmen decided to erect and maintain a dam with a tide-gate therein, across said Muddy river at its intersection with Brookline avenue in Boston, near the street now or formerly called Appleton place, now called Maple avenue, for the purpose of preventing the tide from flowing up said river, according to the boundaries and admeasurements hereafter given; to wit,—

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly side of Brookline avenue in the city of Boston, two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Maple avenue, formerly called Appleton place, and running southeasterly ten (10) feet; thence northeasterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet, and parallel to the side of said avenue, and within the limits of said avenue; thence northwesterly ten (10) feet; thence southwesterly forty-eight (48) feet; thence northwesterly ten (10) feet; thence southwesterly fourteen (14) feet; thence southeasterly ten (10) feet; thence southwesterly fifty-three (53) feet, to the place of beginning: containing, by estimation, twelve hundred and ninety square feet. Said dam and the tide-gate therein are accurately described in a plan made by George Tyler, civil engineer, entitled "Tide-gates in Brookline avenue."

The city of Boston consented to the erection of said dam and tide-gates within the limits of Brookline avenue.

And the Selectmen considered and estimated the damages sustained in the premises, having regard to all the damages done to any party, whether by taking his property or injuring it in any manner, and having allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of such party; and finding that no damage was done to any party, but that a great benefit was conferred upon all, did award no damages to any party.

And the Selectmen gave the owners of the land upon which said dam and tide-gate are to be erected, seven days from the time when this report shall have been accepted and allowed by the town of Brookline, for the removal of all such things from said land as the law allows to be removed.

And the Selectmen hereby report their doings in the premises to the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, to be accepted and allowed by them at some public meeting thereof, regularly warned and notified therefor.

Brookline, January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY.

*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Filed in the Town Clerk's office, January 30, 1873.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen in erecting a dam with a tide-gate therein across Muddy river, as authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts passed in the year 1872, be and hereby is accepted and allowed, and that said dam and tide-gate be hereafter maintained by the town.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the order of the County Commissioners to locate anew and widen Washington street.

*Voted*, That forty-nine thousand dollars be appropriated for the payment of damages caused by the relocation of Washington street, and for the construction of so much of said street as lies between Park street and the Brighton town line, which the County Commissioners direct to be built within one year from January 1, 1873.

Eighth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to make regulations for the police.

*Voted*, That the town adopt the following by-law : —

Sect. 1. The Board of Selectmen may make from time to time such rules and regulations for the government, disposition, and management of the police as they may deem expedient.

Ninth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of a by-law in relation to the care and driving of horses and other draught cattle and vehicles in the public streets.

*Voted*, That the town adopt the following by-law : —

Sect. 1. All drivers and other persons having the care and ordering of any carriage, truck, cart, wagon, sleigh, sled, dray, or other vehicle passing in or through the public ways of the town, shall hold the reins in their hands so as to guide or restrain the horses or beasts attached to such a vehicle, or they shall walk by the head of the shaft or wheel horse or beast either holding or keeping within reach of the bridle, halter or yoke of the horses or other beasts.

Sect. 2. No person shall drive or have the care of more than one vehicle in the public ways of the town, and every vehicle with a horse or horses or other beasts harnessed thereto shall be under the care of some competent person.



Sect. 3. Any person offending against either of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence.

Referred to the Selectmen to get approved by the Court.

(March 21, 1874. — Approved by Francis H. Dewey, Justice Superior Court.)

Tenth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of a by-law giving the Selectmen authority in relation to claims, suits, and proceedings by, against, or affecting the town.

*Voted*, That the Tenth Article be laid on the table.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the following subjects ; to wit, —

- First, the suit brought by Marcus B. McCarty against the town.
- Second, the suit brought by Marshall Russell against the town.
- Third, the claim of Philip Duffey for grade damages.
- Fourth, the claim of Nicholas Watson for damages by sewer.
- Fifth, the suit of the trustees of the Boston University against the town.

First, the suit of Marcus B. McCarty.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred to the Selectmen to ascertain what can be done to settle with Mr. McCarty, and report at the March meeting.

Second, the suit of Marshall Russell.

*Voted*, To refer the subject to the Selectmen to settle with Mr. Russell or otherwise as they may determine.

Third and fourth, the claims of Philip Duffey and Nicholas Watson.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred back to the Selectmen, to be settled by referees, one to be chosen by the Selectmen and one by the other parties, they two to choose a third, and their decision to be final.

Fifth, suit of the trustees of the Boston University.

*Voted*, That if the suit is pressed the subject be referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of supplying the town with pure water from Charles river, under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

The Committee on Water Supply presented and read a report on the subject of supplying the town with water, which was examined in part, when, on motion, it was —

*Voted*, That the report of the Joint Committee on Water Supply be recommitted to that committee, with instructions to cause the same to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, with such other information as they consider valuable, including the probable number of water-takers, and that they report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday, the twenty-seventh instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will establish a hospital for persons having a disease dangerous to the public health, or approve and confirm the action of the Selectmen as a Board of Health in providing a hospital for persons sick with the smallpox.

*Voted*, That the acts of the Selectmen, as the Board of Health, in causing the inhabitants to be revaccinated, and in establishing a smallpox hospital, be approved and confirmed.

*Voted*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of the Selectmen as a Board of Health for the before-mentioned purposes.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will purchase and equip one or more steam fire-engines for the use of the town.

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to purchase and equip two steam fire-engines.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee ; viz., A. Kenrick, Jr., J. T. Waterman, Charles D. Head.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will vote to build three reservoirs in addition to the two voted to be built at the last annual meeting.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen build three reservoirs in addition to the two voted to be built at the last annual meeting.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Charles D. Head, it was —

*Voted*, That the amounts appropriated at this meeting be paid from any moneys now in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the balance beyond such moneys be borrowed by the treasurer, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

Adjourned, to meet three weeks from this afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Town Hall (new one if ready).

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 27, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

The Joint Committee on Water Supply, to whom was re-committed the report made by said committee on the sixth day of February instant, with instructions to cause the same to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, together with such other information as they may deem valuable, including the probable number of water-takers, presented their report, which had been printed and distributed in conformity with the instructions of the town.

*Voted*, To accept the report of the Joint Committee on Water Supply.

On motion of George M. Towle, it was unanimously —

*Voted*, That the thanks of the inhabitants of the town of

Brookline be presented to the Honorable Robert C. Winthrop for the able, learned, and eloquent address delivered by him on the occasion of dedicating the new Town Hall, and that the Selectmen of the town communicate this vote to him, and request of him a copy of his address for publication.

*Voted*, That William Aspinwall, William A. Wellman, and Charles D. Head be a committee to compile and print the proceedings, speeches, and inaugural address of the Honorable Robert C. Winthrop at the dedication of the Town Hall on the twenty-second day of February, 1873, with such other matter as they may deem advisable.

The Twelfth Article was then taken up :

To act upon the subject of supplying the town with pure water from Charles river, under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

Moved by William Aspinwall, Esq., that the town now accepts the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

*Voted*, That the vote on the subject of accepting the Act of the Legislature authorizing the town to take water from Charles river under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872, be taken by ballot.

The Moderator then announced to the meeting that the vote would be taken by ballot, "yes" and "no," those in favor of accepting the Act to vote "yes," and those opposed to vote "no."

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes on the acceptance of said Act, and were kept open thirty minutes, during which time the voters present brought in their votes, and after all who were present had voted who desired to vote, and notice had been given by the Moderator that any one who had not voted and desired so to do could have the opportunity, the polls were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number given in was two hundred and seventy-five, and were as follows ; to wit, —



"Noes," ninety (90).

"Yeas," one hundred and eighty-five (185).

And the Moderator declared the Act accepted by the town.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

After some time spent in discussing the subject of the quality of the water in Charles river, and various other matters connected therewith, —

On motion of Amos A. Lawrence, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, That the subject be recommitted to the committee, to ascertain the probable purity of the water at the present time, and any other matters that bear upon that subject.

The Sixteenth Article was then taken up :

To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

Laid on the table.

The seventh item of the Sixth Article, in relation to widening Aspinwall avenue, was taken from the table.

*Voted*, That the subject of widening Aspinwall avenue be referred back to the Selectmen.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 18, 1873.

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### WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To take any action concerning the supply of the town with water under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872, which may be authorized by or in accordance with said Act, as requested by the petition of John C. Abbott, William A. Wellman, and 140 others.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 13, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices for the same, and presided during the choice of Moderator.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted,* To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew, and he took the chair.

The Second Article was then taken up :

To take any action concerning the supply of the town with water under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872, which may be authorized by said Act, as requested by the petition of John C. Abbott, William A. Wellman, and 140 others.

Mr. Charles D. Head offered the following votes ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the town of Brookline hereby declares that it proposes to take seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) gallons of water daily from Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872.

*Voted*, That there be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting, three inhabitants of the town of Brookline who shall be styled "Water Commissioners," one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1874, one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1875, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1876. At the annual meeting in 1874, and at every annual meeting thereafter, one commissioner shall be chosen, to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy. Said Water Commissioners shall exercise the rights, powers and authorities which are conferred upon the town of Brookline by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872, in conformity with the provisions of said Act.

Said Commissioners shall be subject to such ordinances, rules, and regulations in the execution of their trust as the town may from time to time ordain and establish, not inconsistent with the provisions of said Act and the laws of the Commonwealth.

*Voted*, For the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, hereby issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at some bank in Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town; shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen. The coupons shall be

signed by the Treasurer alone. The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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*Brookline Water Scrip.*

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The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer,                      dollars, on the day of                      A.D. 18                      , with interest, at the rate of                      per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and                      in each year, at the                      Bank in                      upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this                      day of                      A.D. 18                      .

[ SEAL OF THE  
TOWN OF BROOKLINE ]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.*

*Treasurer of Brookline.*

After a lengthy discussion upon the first motion of Mr. Head, it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet in this hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, and that at that time the polls be opened and kept open until seven o'clock, the check list being used, and each voter voting "yes" or "no," and the vote cast shall decide without debate the motion made by Mr. Head and now before the meeting.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 19, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four o'clock



in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew, in the chair.

The Moderator then read the following motion as being under consideration at the close of the last meeting, and stated that the vote would now be taken upon the same by ballot, "yes" or "no," as voted at the adjournment on the eighteenth instant; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the town of Brookline hereby declares that it proposes to take seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) gallons of water daily from Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, "yes" or "no," on the foregoing motion, and they were kept open until seven of the clock, when, after notice by the Moderator that they were about to be closed, and giving any legal voter present who had not voted an opportunity so to do if he desired, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and ninety-one, and were as follows; to wit, —

"No," two hundred and eighty-eight.

"Yes," three hundred and three.

And the motion was declared carried in the affirmative.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

*Voted*, That the ballots cast and the check list used at this meeting be sealed up and kept for evidence in case any legal question should arise.

The meeting then passed the following votes; to wit, —

*Voted*, That there be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting three inhabitants of the town of Brookline who shall be styled "Water Commissioners," one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1874, one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1875, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1876, and at every annual meet-

ing thereafter one Commissioner shall be chosen, to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy. Said Water Commissioners shall exercise the rights, powers, and authorities which are conferred upon the town of Brookline by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872, in conformity with the provisions of said Act.

Said Commissioners shall be subject to such ordinances, rules, and regulations in the execution of their trust as the town may from time to time ordain and establish, not inconsistent with the provisions of said Act and the laws of the Commonwealth.

*Voted*, That for the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river, in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, hereby issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at some bank in Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen. The coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone. The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows : —

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Brookline Water Scrip.*

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer,                      dollars, on the day of                      A.D. 18                      , with interest at the rate of                      per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and                      in each year, at the                      Bank in                      upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority at least of its Selectmen, this                      day of                      A.D. 18                      .

SEAL OF THE  
[ TOWN OF BROOKLINE ]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.*

*Treasurer of Brookline.*

The bonds may be bonds registered by and with the Treasurer instead of coupon bonds, as aforesaid, and the form of the bond may be changed accordingly.

*Voted*, That the Joint Committee on Water Supply be a committee to draft rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, to recommend the amount of their salaries, and to report at the next annual town meeting before the choice of commissioners.

The meeting then nominated and chose Isaac Taylor on the Water Committee in place of Amos A. Lawrence, resigned, and Robert Amory in place of John W. Candler, resigned.

*Voted*, unanimously, That the thanks of the town be presented to the Moderator for the able, faithful, and impartial manner in which he has presided over this meeting.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 31, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year, and three Water Commissioners, to hold office one until the annual meeting, 1874, one until the annual meeting, 1875, and one until the annual meeting, 1876.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and any subject therein.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will authorize repairs and alterations on the Longwood and Harvard street schoolhouses.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew the highway called Harvard street.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a town way or ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Harvard street to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from the Brookline Branch Railroad to Brookline avenue, for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue.

*Ninth.* To act upon the subject of watering streets and cleaning snow and ice from the sidewalks.

*Tenth.* To act upon the subject of lighting streets.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will act upon the subject of rules or by-laws for the conduct of town meetings.

*Twelfth.* To act upon the claim of James Driscoll for damages by reason of laying out and making Pearl and Emerald streets.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will pass a vote giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town.



*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of land for a stable and the erection of buildings thereon.

*Fifteenth.* To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

*Sixteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or for supplying the town with water, or for any other purpose.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 26, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after keeping them

open twenty-five minutes, they were declared closed after giving any voter present who had not voted an opportunity to do so if he desired.

The whole number of votes given in was ninety-eight. For Moderator, Charles H. Drew had ninety-six, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. William Lamson, D.D.

Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year, and three Water Commissioners, to hold office one until the annual meeting 1874, one until the annual meeting 1875, and one until the annual meeting 1876.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until half-past five o'clock for the reception of votes for town officers.

Second Article laid on the table.

Mr. Charles D. Head, for the Joint Committee on Water Supply, who were appointed a committee on the nineteenth day of March instant to draft rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners and report to the next annual meeting before the choice of said commissioners, presented and read the report of said committee on rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners.

*Voted*, To accept the report of the committee.

*Voted*, That the Joint Committee on Water Supply be discharged.

*Voted*, That the consideration of the report be postponed to the adjourned meeting.

Second Article taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., —

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to elect by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, and such other time as specified ; to wit, A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, a Treasurer and Collector, three School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Fence Viewers, three Water Commissioners, to hold office one until the annnal meeting

1874, one until the annual meeting 1875, and one until the annual meeting 1876, and twelve Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the foregoing officers, and were kept open until half-past five o'clock, when, after giving due notice thereof, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and sixty-five, and the following persons, having a large plurality, and all but one a majority, were declared elected to the following offices; to wit, —

*Town Clerk:* B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways:* Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel D. Brodhead [sworn by the Moderator].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], R. G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator].

*Treasurer and Collector:* Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

*School Committee for 3 years:* R. G. F. Candage [accepted], Charles H. Drew [accepted], William H. Lincoln.

*Trustees Public Library for 3 years:* Rev. William Lamson [accepted], Edward C. Cabot, Charles D. Head, George M. Towle.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Water Commissioners:* Charles K. Kirby, until 1876; Charles H. Drew, until 1875; William Aspinwall, until 1874.

*Constables:* Jonathan P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Sinclair [sworn by the Moderator], Eben Morse [sworn by the Town Clerk], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; to wit, —

*Truant Officers:* George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Town Clerk], Fergus B. Turner, Thomas J. Murray [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

*Field Drivers:* John English, Jr., Virgil D. Billings, George T. Moffit, Thomas Motley, Jr., H. A. Allyn, Harvey B. Roberts, A. E. Kenrick, George Newcomb, Eugene S. Morse, George T. Barrett, Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettingill.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettingill.

*Auditors:* Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers, Henry B. Eager.

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:* William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow, April the first, at this place at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon, by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

### Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and any subject therein.

Mr. Charles D. Head presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed through the town, which were read by their titles and accepted; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline, also report of the Selectmen, and reports of the Town Hall Building Committee, the Trustees of the Public Library, and the Board of School Committee, with a



list of taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1873.

The following report on Guide Boards was presented and accepted; to wit, —

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to Reservoir.

One junction of Warren and Cottage streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Boylston and Brighton streets, to Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

One junction of Boylston and Cypress streets, to Newton street.

One junction of Newton and Clyde streets, to Dedham.

One junction of Newton and Grove streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Newton and South streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Harvard and Boylston streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury and Oak Hill.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

One junction of Harvard street and Longwood avenue, to Boston Highlands.

One junction of Brighton avenue and Essex street, to Brighton and Cambridge.

One junction of Washington and Beacon streets, to Boston Highlands and Brighton.

The subject of widening the bridge on Washington street over the railroad, as recommended in the report of the Selectmen, was taken up and considered.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be, and are hereby instructed, in behalf of the town, to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Washington street from Panter's building (in Harvard square) to the southerly end of the bridge, with the least possible delay.

Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., for the Committee on Steam Fire Engines, reported verbally, —

That the committee had examined into the subject of steam fire-engines, and had given the preference to the Amoskeag engines, and that two engines were in process of construction, but the town was not committed to take them.

*Voted*, That the vote passed on the 6th of February last, whereby the town voted to purchase and equip two steam fire-engines, be and hereby is reconsidered.

The subject of procuring steam fire-engines was then laid on the table.

The School Committee having recommended in their report that the ungraded school be discontinued, it was —

*Voted*, That the town authorize the School Committee to discontinue the ungraded school, in accordance with the recommendation contained in their annual report of the schools for the past year.

The Selectmen reported the decision of the referees in the case of Philip Duffey, that the said referees had awarded said Duffey damages in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars.

Accepted and placed on file.

The Selectmen reported in relation to the suit of Marcus B. McCarty against the town, that in their opinion he had not any legal claim upon the town.

*Voted*, That the town employ counsel to defend the interests of the town in said case.

The subject of the public conveyances between Brookline and the surrounding cities and towns which was treated of in the Selectmen's report was taken up and considered.

*Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to examine and report upon the whole matter of the travelling accommodations between Brookline and Boston and adjacent places.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., —

*Committee on Travelling Accommodations*: William A. Wellman, James W. Edgerly, Edward I. Thomas, Charles Dwight, Horace N. Fisher.

#### Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law; to wit, —

#### *List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1873.*

Allen, Samuel S.	Humphrey, Willard A.
Allyn, A. H.	Lawrence, Francis W.
Atkinson, Edward	Long, Jonathan D.
Bachelder, Josiah G.	Lovell, John W.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Lincoln, William
Bartlett, James	Lowell, Augustus
Baxter, Sidney S.	Lyford, Nathaniel

Bennett, Stephen D.  
 Bishop, Robert  
 Brooks, George  
 Burdett, Horatio S.  
 Cabot, Follen  
 Clark, Edwin  
 Clark, Samuel  
 Codman, James M.  
 Coolidge, David S.  
 Coolidge, George H.  
 Coolidge, Henry S.  
 Cooley, William H.  
 Cousins, Oliver  
 Crane, Lewis M.  
 Crowninshield, Caspar  
 Curtis, J. Gardner  
 Dana, Dennison D.  
 Dana, Henry F.  
 Darricott, Franklin  
 Dupee, John  
 Edgerly, James W.  
 Fisher, George J.  
 Floyd, Edward E.  
 Goddard, Abijah W.  
 Griggs, William J.  
 Hall, William  
 Haynes, Clark L.  
 Heath, Sidney  
 Howard, Alonzo P.  
 Howard, John A.

Mann, N. P., Jr.  
 Mason, Henry  
 Merrill, Silas W.  
 Nash, Francis J.  
 Perrin, Lewis  
 Pierce, Henry E.  
 Plimpton, Charles T.  
 Roberts, Joseph D.  
 Rodman, Francis  
 Rooney, James  
 Russell, Marshall  
 Sabin, Charles W.  
 Sargent, Charles S.  
 Searle, Frederick A.  
 Seaverns, Henry G.  
 Shurtleff, Augustine  
 Stearns, Charles H.  
 Stone, Enos J.  
 Stone, Milton J.  
 Soule, Richard  
 Taylor, John  
 Von Arnim, Theodore F.  
 Wason, Elbridge  
 Wells, Henry B.  
 Whiting, Charles A.  
 Wise, Daniel W.  
 Wood, Amos L.  
 Woodward, Isaac  
 Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as prepared.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, That the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize repairs and alterations on the Longwood and Harvard-street schoolhouses.

*Voted*, That the matter of an addition to the Harvard-street schoolhouse be referred to the School Committee, to report upon the advisability of buying a new lot of land and

the erecting of a new schoolhouse adapted to the future wants of the town, the committee to report at the adjourned meeting.

*Voted*, That three thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of raising, repairing, and grading the lot at Longwood, the work to be done by the Selectmen and School Committee.

**Seventh Article taken up :**

To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew the highway called Harvard street.

*Voted*, That the town hereby makes application to the County Commissioners to locate anew the highway in Brookline called Harvard street, for the purpose of establishing its boundaries, and making alterations in its width so that it shall not be less than fifty-five feet wide at any point; and the Selectmen are instructed to present this application and urge the same before the County Commissioners.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way or ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Harvard street to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from the Brookline Branch Railroad to Brookline avenue.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations known to them of their intention to lay out a town way leading from Harvard street to Brookline avenue, for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Friday, the seventh day of June, 1872, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented, and to view and examine said route, and again, by adjournment to the twentieth day of January, 1873; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the easterly side of Harvard street, and running W.  $46^{\circ} 57'$  E., 299.5 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 642 feet, 260.13 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 918.16 feet, 549.4 feet; thence S.  $75^{\circ} 32'$  E., 171.5 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 265 feet, 136.41 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 16.54 feet, 469.20 feet; thence S.  $62^{\circ} 18'$  E., 316.7 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 15.63 feet, 14.5 feet, to the easterly side of the Brookline Branch Railroad; and commencing again on the easterly



side of said railroad, 82.5 feet west of the last-mentioned point, and still curving right with the same radius of 15.63 feet, 180.3 feet; thence S. 52° 8' E., 226.6 feet, to the westerly line of Brookline avenue, taking equal widths of 25 feet on each side the whole length, except at points herein-after described; to wit, —

Commencing at the southerly corner of the land of J. T. Waterman and Charles B. Maccausland, and running northeasterly to the south-east corner of land of William K. Melcher on St. Paul street, 261 feet; also another commencing at the junction of St. Paul street with Aspinwall avenue opposite station, 495.4 on plan, and 25 feet distant from the above-described centre line, and running northwesterly on the south-easterly side of St. Paul street 230.44 feet; thence turning and running southwesterly 95.5 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 17 feet, 35.82 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 604.53 feet, 189 feet; thence straight, and tangent to the last-described line, 182.81 feet; thence S. 75° 32' E., 111 feet, to the northeasterly side of Aspinwall avenue as described above: meaning thereby to take all the land between the bounds of Aspinwall avenue as located by the County Commissioners, and the road lines herein described, and the plan herein referred to, and also the vacant lot or park in front of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church and belonging to said church, and lying between St. Paul street and Aspinwall avenue at their junction.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of lands and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do determine said awards to be paid to said parties, respectively, in sums as follows: —

To Col. Thomas Aspinwall . . . . .	\$6,509 40
George E. Stedman . . . . .	2,050 00
William K. Melcher . . . . .	200 00
William Aspinwall and others . . . . .	134 00
St. Paul's Episcopal Church . . . . .	850 50

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 24, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed into the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the land over which said way is laid out, sixty days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, and hedges now standing on the land over which said way is laid out.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

Brookline, Mass., March 24, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 24, 1873. — Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That when said way is finished the Selectmen apply to the County Commissioners to lay it out and accept it as a county road.

*Voted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

*Voted*, That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars be raised and appropriated to pay the land damages on said way.

Ninth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of watering streets, and cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to make such arrangement with the abbutters in watering the streets as they shall deem is for the interests of the town.

*Voted*, That hereafter the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to keep the sidewalks where the town has made plank walks or concrete walks, or has placed curbstones, free from ice and snow, and to keep other sidewalks as clear as circumstances will admit.

Tenth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of lighting streets.

*Voted*, That hereafter the Selectmen be authorized to place lamp posts at the town's expense in such places as in their opinion are required by the public convenience.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for lamp posts.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will act upon the subject of rules or by-laws for the conduct of town meetings.

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the subject of rules and by-laws for the conduct of town meetings.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to act as said committee ; viz., —

*Committee on Rules and By-Laws for conduct of Town Meetings :* William Aspinwall, George F. Homer, Austin W. Benton.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To act upon the claim of James Driscoll for damages by reason of laying out and making Pearl and Emerald streets.

*Voted*, That the subject matter of the Twelfth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers to settle as they deem best.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will pass a vote giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town.

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the subject of the Thirteenth Article, and report at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed for said committee the following gentlemen : —

*Committee on increasing Awards on Town Ways after Acceptance by Town :* Howard Stockton, George M. Towle, Moses Williams, Jr.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of land for a stable and the erection of buildings thereon.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase eight horses and carts, and to provide by purchase or such other arrangements as may be for the best interests of the town, stabling for twenty horses and storing the implements and tools required for the use of the highway department without purchasing land.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

*Voted*, That that subject of the Fifteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to examine into the subject of using the old Town Hall building for police purposes, a room for the trial justice, and for evening-school purposes.

**Sixteenth Article taken up :**

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or for supplying the town with water, or for any other purpose.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations ; to wit, —

For support of schools . . . . .	\$40,000 00
evening schools . . . . .	600 00
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	3,000 00
Secretary and Finance Committee of School Committee . . . . .	300 00
support of poor . . . . .	1,500 00
support of highways . . . . .	30,000 00
Superintendent of Streets and Engineering . . . . .	5,000 00
sidewalks . . . . .	10,000 00
making Newton street . . . . .	4,500 00
making Park street . . . . .	3,000 00
making Harvard avenue . . . . .	350 00
making Pearl and Emerald streets . . . . .	1,500 00
extension of Hammond street . . . . .	800 00
purchasing horses and carts, and stable purposes . . . . .	12,000 00
watering streets . . . . .	6,000 00
purchasing land for public grounds . . . . .	8,056 20
purchasing stone crusher . . . . .	2,800 00
Fire Department . . . . .	7,500 00
purchasing and equipping one steam fire-engine . . . . .	6,950 00
purchasing new hose . . . . .	1,000 00
sewers . . . . .	2,000 00
extinction of town debt . . . . .	17,000 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	38,000 00
collecting taxes . . . . .	1,500 00
discount on taxes . . . . .	15,000 00
abatement of taxes . . . . .	5,000 00
State tax . . . . .	
County tax . . . . .	
town officers . . . . .	11,000 00
repairs of town buildings . . . . .	4,000 00
ringing bell . . . . .	150 00
Cemetery . . . . .	200 00
Library . . . . .	5,000 00
Decoration day . . . . .	300 00
watering places for cattle . . . . .	150 00
lighting town buildings and streets . . . . .	15,000 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
topographical and linear survey of the town . . . . .	1,000 00
sinking fund . . . . .	10,500 00
furnishing offices in new Town Hall . . . . .	4,500 00
new Town Hall and furnishing . . . . .	18,000 00
use of the Board of Health . . . . .	3,000 00



For Police . . . . .	\$15,000 00
contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
award to Philip Duffey . . . . .	1,600 00
firemen's parade . . . . .	350 00
*raising, repairing buildings, and grading lot, Longwood schoolhouse . . . . .	3,000 00
*making Aspinwall avenue . . . . .	10,000 00
*paying land damages on Aspinwall avenue . . . . .	9,744 00
*lamp posts . . . . .	3,000 00

Hon. William Aspinwall made the following motion; to wit, —

*Voted*, That there be appropriated four hundred thousand dollars to supply the town with water, under an Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river, to be raised in accordance with the votes of the town.

Laid on the table.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 14, at four o'clock P.M., and that the vote on the question of appropriating money to supply the town with water be taken at seven o'clock P.M., each voter depositing his ballot upon the question with the word "yes" or "no" upon it, the check list being used, and the polls being kept open till nine o'clock P.M., and closed at that hour.

*Voted*, That a discount of five per cent be allowed upon all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of October next.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town at this meeting and heretofore (except the sum for making Washington street, amounting to forty-nine thousand dollars), including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the coming year, amounting to the sum of forty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

\* Appropriated under special votes. See previous pages.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been elected where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, April 7, 1873.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn at the times set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes [sworn April 3], William K. Melcher [sworn April 7].

*Constables:* Eben Morse [sworn April 7], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 7], Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], Burnham C. Clark [sworn April 5].

*Truant Officer:* Fergus B. Turner [sworn April 5].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* J. Anson Guild [sworn April 5], William K. Melcher [sworn April 7], John E. Cousens [sworn April 7].

*Sealer of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson [sworn April 4].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn April 7].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5].

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 7].

*School Committee 3 years:* William H. Lincoln [accepted].

*Trustee Public Library 3 years:* E. C. Cabot [accepted].

*Auditors:* Edward I. Thomas [accepted], Daniel H. Rogers [accepted], Henry B. Eager [accepted].

*Commissioners Sinking Fund:* William A. Wellman [accepted], John C. Abbott [accepted], Charles D. Head [accepted].

*Water Commissioner 3 years:* Charles K. Kirby [accepted].

*Water Commissioner 2 years:* Charles H. Drew [accepted].

*Water Commissioner 1 year:* William Aspinwall [accepted].

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 14, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of April, 1873, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The meeting then proceeded to choose the following officers to fill vacancies ; to wit, —

Mr. R. G. F. Candage, who was chosen an Assessor at the meeting held on the thirty-first day of March last, having resigned the office, —

*Voted*, To proceed to fill the vacancy, and that the polls be kept open until five o'clock.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for one Assessor for the ensuing year, and were kept open until five o'clock, when they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given, and the whole number was two hundred and eighteen, as follows ; to wit, —

N. C. Towle had sixty-four.

Thomas B. Hall had one hundred and fifty-four, and was declared elected. [Sworn by the Town Clerk.]

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

*Voted*, That the three Field Drivers already qualified be the number for the year ensuing.

Willard Warren was chosen Sealer of Leather. [Sworn by the Town Clerk.]

The committee, consisting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Sixth Article, in relation to the repairs and alterations of the Longwood and Harvard-street schoolhouses, reported that they had examined into the matter, and that in their opinion the Longwood schoolhouse should be moved on to a new site and receive a portion of the scholars from the

Harvard-street school, and the Harvard-street schoolhouse remain as it is at present.

*Voted*, To refer the whole subject back to the School Committee, to report at a future meeting.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Fifteenth Article, so far as it related to the altering of the old Town Hall, and providing therein for a police station, a room for the trial justice, and an evening school, reported as follows ; to wit, —

*Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Brookline on alterations of the old Town Hall for a Police Station.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 14, 1873.

The Selectmen, who were instructed by the town to ascertain the expediency of making such alterations in the old Town Hall as would fit it for a police station, a court room for the trial justice, and providing accommodations for an evening school, would report that they have carefully attended to this duty, and find that suitable rooms for a police station, a commodious court room, four cells for persons detained by order of court or under arrest for alleged violation of law, and two rooms for lodgers, can be made on the lower floor of the old Town Hall building, at an estimated expense of thirty-five hundred dollars.

This will leave the large hall as it now is for the use of an evening school, or for any other purpose to which it may be thought proper to apply it, having, however, a separate and distinct entrance upon the eastern side or corner of the building.

They therefore recommend that they be authorized to make the alterations suggested in this report, and that an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars be made for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted by the Selectmen of Brookline by

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
*Chairman.*

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for making the alterations recommended in the foregoing report.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of public conveyances between Brookline and the surrounding cities and towns asked for further time.

*Voted*, To grant the committee on public conveyances between Brookline and surrounding cities and towns further time.

The Committee on the Thirteenth Article, in relation to



increasing awards for damages after town ways have been laid out and accepted by the town, reported as follows; viz., —

BROOKLINE, April 14, 1873.

The committee appointed at the adjourned town meeting April 1, 1873, to consider the subject of the 13th Article in the warrant, and report at the adjourned meeting, the 13th Article being, "To see if the town will pass a vote giving the Selectmen power to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town," respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

They find that, at the annual town meetings in 1871 and 1872, the town has passed the following vote: —

"*Voted*, That in case any party aggrieved in the assessment of damages caused by the laying out of any town way, if the party so aggrieved shall appeal to a jury, the Selectmen may hear such party, and increase said damages if they shall deem it for the interests of the town so to do:

"*Provided*, the party so aggrieved shall first agree to abide by the decision of the Selectmen."

So far the result appears to have been satisfactory, and the committee recommend that the town continue to confer the same power on the Selectmen annually, so long as its results as being effective in the economical settlement of claims against the town justify this course; but they are of opinion that it would be premature to put the vote in the form of a by-law until further trial has confirmed its permanent expediency.

Respectfully submitted.

H. STOCKTON,  
GEO. M. TOWLE,  
MOSES WILLIAMS, Jr.,  
*Committee.*

*Voted*, To accept the report of the committee.

*Voted*, That in case any party aggrieved in the assessment of damages caused by the laying out of any town way, if the party so aggrieved shall appeal to a jury, the Selectmen may hear such parties, and increase said damages if they shall deem it for the interest of the town so to do, provided the party so aggrieved shall first agree to abide by the decision of the Selectmen.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the Eleventh Article, in relation to rules or by-laws for the conduct of town meetings, asked further time.

*Voted*, To grant further time to the Committee on the Eleventh Article.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen be requested to appoint certain hours in which the Town Treasurer and the Town Clerk can be daily found in their offices for the purpose of attending to the business of the town.

*Voted,* To take up the Sixteenth Article, relating to appropriations.

*Voted,* That the sum of six thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for streets, and that the attention of the Selectmen and Town Engineer be called to the part of Boylston street west of the summit of Bradley's Hill, and its need of reconstruction.

*Voted,* That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

*Voted,* That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the care and expenses of the new Town Hall.

*Voted,* That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow for the town, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, such sums and at such times as the Selectmen may direct, to meet appropriations for current town expenses.

*Voted,* That when the town has voted, or shall hereafter vote, to borrow money for town purposes, the securities to be given therefor shall be issued in the name of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and sealed with the seal of the town; but when coupon bonds are issued the coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone, and the Treasurer is authorized to negotiate the same upon such terms and conditions as may be approved in writing by a majority at least of the Selectmen at a meeting of the board, which approval shall be entered in the records of the board, and the amounts and purposes of such loans shall be entered in the order of their date, in a book to be kept for that purpose, under the direction of the Selectmen, and when such loans shall be paid off, such payment shall be entered in the same book.

*Voted,* That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the amount

in the treasury and the probable receipts for the coming year, amounting to the sum of forty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, That the report on the rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners, which was presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, and read and accepted at the meeting held on the thirty-first day of March, 1873, be now taken up.

*Voted*, That the report be considered section by section.

The first section of the report was then read by the Moderator.

A motion to strike out the first section was lost by a vote of ninety-nine in the affirmative to one hundred and sixteen in the negative.

Moved by Mr. Carnes, that the vote to take up article by article be reconsidered, and the report be taken up in full.

The time having arrived (seven o'clock) set by vote of the meeting held on the first instant, the Moderator announced the business before the meeting to be to vote by ballot "yes" or "no" on the following motion:—

*Voted*, That there be appropriated four hundred thousand dollars to supply the town with water, under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised in accordance with the votes of the town.

The polls were then opened, and were kept open until nine o'clock for the reception of votes, when, by vote of the meeting, they were kept open until ten minutes past nine o'clock, when, after due notice by the Moderator that the polls were about to be closed, and an opportunity being given to any one present who had not voted, so to do, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was seven hundred and sixty-four as follows; to wit,—

"Yeas," three hundred and forty-three.

"Noes," four hundred and twenty-one.

The Moderator then declared the measure decided in the negative.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The motion to reconsider the vote to take up the report section by section and consider it in full was then taken up.

*Voted*, To reconsider the vote to take up the report of the Committee on Rules, Regulations, and Ordinances section by section, and that the report be considered in full.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the report was lost by a vote of one hundred and sixty-one in the affirmative to one hundred and sixty-seven in the negative.

*Voted*, unanimously, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Charles H. Drew, Esq., the Moderator, for the able and judicious manner in which he has presided over its proceedings.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 1, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the first day of May next, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.



*Third.* To see if the town will order a further investigation to be made with a view to obtaining a supply of pure water for the use of the town, either by the appointment of a committee for that purpose, or by the selection of an engineer, or by both methods, upon the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will apply to the General Court for any further powers in relation to supplying the town with water.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will authorize the construction of three or more reservoirs, and make an appropriation therefor.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make any different arrangements about the expense of making and grading sidewalks.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take in reference to purchasing land on which to erect a stable.

*Eighth.* To raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of any or all the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 26, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read

the warrant calling said meeting, and the return of the officer thereon who notified the same, and presided during the choice of a Moderator.

The First Article taken :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted*, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew, and he took the chair.

The Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.

The School Committee presented the following report : —

BROOKLINE, May 1, 1873.

The School Committee, to which was referred the matter of the removal of the Longwood school from its old to a new site, etc., beg leave to present to the town the following

REPORT.

The above committee have investigated the following particulars ; viz., —

1. What portion of the present site of the Longwood school has the town the authority to sell?

2. Will the removal of said school invalidate the title to the remaining portion of the lot, and will the fact of the disuse of the schoolhouse on that lot forfeit the town's title to a portion of the land?

3. What will it cost to remove the present school building to the location recommended by the joint committee from the Board of Selectmen and School Committee?

4. What will it cost to build a portion (wing or main building) of a new schoolhouse on the new site, for the purpose of relieving the crowded condition of the Harvard school?

5. What sum will be needed to purchase land near the location recommended?

And with the following result ; viz., —

1. The town has the power of selling only one third of the Longwood-school lot (say about 9000 feet at 50 cents, \$4500, more or less).

2. The removal or disuse of the schoolhouse will, in the opinion of the committee, invalidate the title to the remaining portion of the land. In this connection it may be stated that the town has actually paid only \$380.60 for the remaining two thirds, over which the town has no power of sale or rights other than for a public school, whilst it has paid \$901.90 for the land, over which it has the power of sale.

3. As near as can be ascertained, it will cost about \$3000 to remove the present Longwood-school building to the lot recommended by the joint committee.

4. It will, in the estimation of your School Committee, cost about fifteen thousand dollars to build a schoolhouse that will accommodate the present Longwood school, and that will relieve the Harvard and Pierce Primary schools of their surplus pupils.

5. According to the investigations of your committee, and as near as can be ascertained from the trustees, who have the power to sell a lot of land near the location recommended by the joint committee, it will cost the town about twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to purchase a suitable lot.

The School Committee, for the above considerations, recommend to the town to pass the following votes.

R. G. F. CANDAGE (Chairman),  
ROBERT AMORY,  
CHARLES H. DREW,  
J. ELIOT CABOT,  
WM. W. NEWTON.

*School Committee.*

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, the meeting passed the following votes; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to purchase a lot of land (not less than an acre) in the vicinity of Kent and Francis streets, and that (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose and expended under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee.

*Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to make contracts under sealed proposals, for the removal of the Longwood schoolhouse, if in the judgment of the School Committee it is fit to do so after the completion of the new schoolhouse now contemplated.

*Voted*, That the School Committee be instructed to purchase the lot of land near Kent and Francis streets, free from incumbrances or restrictions extending beyond the year 1880.

*Voted*, That the School Committee be requested to furnish plans and estimates for a schoolhouse, and report to the town.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, —

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of the town, it would be wise for the School Committee to consider the expediency of securing land for school purposes in the south and west parts of the town without further delay, or in such other places, whether north or east, as they find the need of new schools may soon come.

Mr. Charles D. Head, for the Selectmen, moved to reconsider the vote passed April 1, appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars for a fireman's parade, as in their opinion the taxing of that sum on the town is illegal.

*Voted*, That the vote passed April 1, 1873, appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars for a fireman's parade, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will order a further investigation to be made with a view of obtaining a supply of pure water for the use of the town, either by the appointment of a committee for that purpose, or by the selection of an engineer, or by both methods, upon the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

Upon the foregoing Article, the meeting passed the following resolutions ; to wit, —

*Resolved*, That a committee of seven be now appointed to consider the question of obtaining a supply of pure water for the use of the town ; what measures, if any, need to be adopted to carry off the waste of such supply ; the method and cost of the introduction and distribution, and the number of households that will take a share of such supply when obtained.

*Resolved*, That Messrs. James M. Codman, Augustine Shurtleff, Henry V. Poor, Charles H. Stearns, Franklin Darracott, John C. Abbott, and S. Dana Hayes constitute said committee, and that said committee have power to fill vacancies.

*Resolved*, That said committee be authorized to employ an engineer and such assistants as may be required for carrying out the purposes of the above votes, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of said committee.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, or so much of it as may be required by the committee, on one year's time.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will apply to the General Court for any further powers in relation to supplying the town with water.



*Voted*, That the committee chosen to consider the subject of a supply of pure water for the use of the town, be directed to apply to the General Court at its present session in behalf of the town, for any further powers which may be requisite for supplying the town with water from sources within its own limits.

**Fifth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the construction of three or more reservoirs, and make an appropriation therefor.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested to have five reservoirs constructed in different parts of the town.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500), or such part thereof as may be required to make said reservoirs.

**Sixth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make any different arrangements about the expense of making and grading sidewalks.

*Voted*, That it is inexpedient in future for the Selectmen to assess any part of the expense of making and grading sidewalks upon the abutters, except in cases where the abutters are more interested than the public in having a sidewalk.

**Seventh Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take in reference to purchasing land on which to erect a stable.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase lands for a stable and yard for the accommodation of the Highway Department.

*Voted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer of the town be authorized to borrow the amounts of money appropriated at this meeting, or such portion as may be required, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in

such sums and at such times as may be required by said Selectmen.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 24, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of July instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to select and lay out as a schoolhouse lot the lot designated by the School Committee on Francis street, as a suitable place for the erection of a schoolhouse, under the provisions of General Statutes, Chapter 38, Section 38.

*Third.* To see what action the town will take in relation to alterations and repairs of schoolhouses.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, leading from Francis street to Brighton avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will purchase the lot of land on Sewall street, adjoining the lot bought for the town stable.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will make additional appropriations for sidewalks, sewers, lamp posts, and watering streets.

*Seventh.* To hear and act on reports from any committee that may be presented.

*Eighth.* To raise and appropriate money for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, July 19, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew, and he took the chair.

*Voted*, To lay the Second and Third Articles on the table.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way leading from Francis street to Brighton avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations known to them of their intention to lay out a town way in whole or in part from Aspinwall avenue to Brighton avenue in extension of St. Paul street, and to widen St. Paul street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the nineteenth day of June, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented that desired to be heard, and to view and examine said route, and again by adjournment to the fourteenth day of July, 1873; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out and locate said way as follows, described by the centre line of said way; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Francis street, twenty-five and twenty-five hundredths feet east of the corner of St. Paul street and said Francis street, and running N.  $14^{\circ} 33' 40''$  E., 220.13 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 573 feet, 77.58 feet; thence N.  $6^{\circ} 48'$  E., 336 feet, to the southerly side of Longwood avenue; thence continuing in the same direction and commencing on the northerly side of said avenue and running 813 feet to the southerly side of Beacon street; thence continuing in the same direction and commencing on the northerly side of said Beacon street and running 819.39 feet; thence N.  $9^{\circ} 10'$  E., 350 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 180 feet, 35.86 feet; thence N.  $2^{\circ} 15'$  W., 215.05 feet; thence N.  $9^{\circ} 3' 20''$  E., 1344.15 feet to the southerly side of Brighton avenue: taking equal widths of 25 feet on each side of the above-described centre line, and measuring 50 feet in width through the entire length of said way, measured at right angles with the side lines of said way.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of lands and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefits, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid to the said parties, respectively, in sums as follows; to wit, —

To the heirs of Augustus Aspinwall . . . . .	\$300 00
Isaac H. Sears . . . . .	350 00
Fred S. G. DeHauteville . . . . .	300 00
Mrs. Grace W. Rivers . . . . .	3,200 00
D. Sears & Brother . . . . .	600 00
William S. Dexter . . . . .	1,500 00

No awards are made to Charles Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns, Kynrett W. Sears, estate of David Sears, Mrs. H. S. Crowninshield, and F. R. Sears, the benefits in their cases exceeding the damages.

The location of said way is in conformity with a plan and profile of the same as made by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated July 14, 1873, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is laid out, sixty days from the date of the acceptance of this report



by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said lands.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called "St. Paul street."

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 14, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the name of said town way be St. Paul street.

*Voted*, That the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said street and land damages.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to select and lay out as a schoolhouse lot the lot designated by the School Committee on Francis street, as a suitable place for the erection of a schoolhouse under the provisions of General Statutes, Chapter 38, Section 38.

*Voted*, That the lot of land on Francis street designated by the School Committee, acting under the authority of the town, as a suitable site for the erection of a schoolhouse, being a part of that belonging to Samuel McLean and John F. McLean, viz., commencing with a line bounded by land now owned by Tompson, and running parallel with Francis street, with a frontage on Francis street of two hundred feet, and having a depth of one hundred feet along the whole distance, not exceeding eighty square rods, be selected and laid out as a schoolhouse lot by the Selectmen, under the provisions of Section 38, Chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

Third Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to alterations and repairs of schoolhouses.

Moved by Mr. William H. Lincoln, that the sum of seven

thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for alterations and repairs on the Ward schoolhouse.

Laid on the table.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, the thirty-first instant, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to alter and repair the Heath-street schoolhouse, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum in the usual manner.

*Voted*, That notices of the adjourned meeting be given in the usual manner.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 31, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of July, 1873, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The motion of Mr. William H. Lincoln to appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for alterations and repairs on Ward schoolhouse, was taken from the table.

After considerable discussion and consideration of the subject, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the alterations and repairs of the Ward schoolhouse.

*Voted*, That the money be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will purchase the lot of land on Sewall street adjoining the lot bought for a town stable.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thou-

sand dollars to purchase the lot of land on Sewall street adjoining the lot bought for a town stable.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make additional appropriations for sidewalks, sewers, lamp posts, and watering streets.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for watering streets.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for lamp posts.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the construction of a sewer in Irving street.

Moved by Mr. John C. Abbott, that the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated for sidewalks.

This subject was discussed by the meeting for some time, when, on motion of Thomas H. Bacon, it was —

*Voted*, To refer the matter to the next annual town meeting.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act on reports from any committee that may be presented.

The School Committee, by their chairman, reported verbally that the committee had considered the subject of building a new schoolhouse on Francis street, and had decided that such a schoolhouse was needed in that locality.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to build a schoolhouse on the Francis-street lot.

Eighth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate money for any or all of the foregoing articles.

A motion under this article to appropriate six thousand dollars for sidewalks was referred to the next annual town meeting.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount appropriated at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, in such sums and at such times, not exceeding one year, except that for the construction of St. Paul street, which may be made for a longer time than one year, as may be called for by the Selectmen.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*List of persons liable to military duty in the Town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1873.*

Allen, Edward	Brown, Charles D.
Allen, Samuel S.	Bennett, Stephen D.
Amory, Robert	Bugbee, George A.
Avery, John	Brown, Henry A., Jr.
Allyn, H. A.	Brown, William A.
Aspinwall, Thomas, Jr.	Boody, James H.
Annibal, John J.	Bird, George W.
Ayers, John A.	Bertsch, Leo
Allen, John	Baxter, Albert G.
Ayer, George W.	Baxter, Sydney R.
Ayer, George	Bryant, Thomas G.
Allen, Edgar	Bryant, William G.
Amory, Frederic	Bowen, William L.
Amory, Augustine H.	Bence, Joseph
	Burke, Joseph
Brackett, Benjamin	Burke, John
Billings, Virgil D.	Barnard, J. F.
Blaisdell, John E.	Baxter, Benjamin F.
Brackett, I. Lewis	Bigham, John
Bell, Stewart	Burke, Thomas
Brett, Henry	Brown, William
Brett, George	Bowditch, James H.
Brooks, George K.	Bowditch, Ernest W.
Bolles, Martin L.	Bowditch, Frederic C.
Bogman, Edward Y.	Barry, Michael
Bogman, George W.	Buzzell, Charles A.
Brown, Thomas S.	Brown, Benjamin W.
Burt, Solomon	Brennan, James
Barton, Edward H.	Bowen, Patrick W.
Brown, W. S.	Beals, Samuel
Bishop, Robert	Boynton, George F.
Bixby, Henry C.	Bean, Henry
Barrett, George T.	Brown, William T.
Burleigh, Sylvester S.	Briggs, Henry P.
Bentley, David	Bird, William B.
Bowman, Alonzo	Bradford, Edward
Bachelor, Charles W.	Bird, W. Henry
Beals, James H., Jr.	Bacon, Francis E.
Bowditch, Charles A.	Brown, Joseph T., Jr.
Benton, Edward R.	Butters, Edward F.
Bragdon, Joseph, Jr.	Butters, Charles H.
Bird, Albert H.	Baker, James
Bush, H. Dacre	Bonner, John
Brown, George T.	Blute, Michael
Burton, Hazen J., Jr.	Barrett, James



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| Clarke, Burnham C.       | Chamberlin, Fred E.    |
| Crain, Frank E.          | Chadbourne, Charles H. |
| Cousens, John E.         | Condry, John           |
| Campbell, James          | Cook, John             |
| Chapin, Edward D.        | Croley, John           |
| Clarke, John M.          | Cusick, Andrew J.      |
| Cotting, Charles U.      | Chase, ———             |
| Calef, B. S.             | Clark, Joseph          |
| Cotton, William E.       | Clark, Charles         |
| Cotton, Frank B.         | Cobb, Roscoe A.        |
| Cotton, Walter G.        | Cobb, Albert A.        |
| Cotton, James W.         | Cobb, Albert W.        |
| Crowninshield, Casper A. | Chester, W. R.         |
| Coolidge, Henry S.       | Chapin, Edward F.      |
| Coolidge, James W.       | Chapin, Edward G.      |
| Coolidge, George H.      | Clapp, James W.        |
| Crocker, A. B.           | Codman, James M.       |
| Curtis, J. Gardner       | Cate, Isaac M.         |
| Chase, Charles H.        | Chadbourne, Edward     |
| Carnes, George H.        | Cabot, Walter C.       |
| Curtis, Elijah J.        | Chadbourne, Ernest     |
| Call, James M.           | Cullinane, Dennis      |
| Clark, Amasa             | Cammeron, Hugh         |
| Crane, Lewis M.          | Clifford, Albert W.    |
| Chase, H. Lincoln        | Cutler, William S.     |
| Chapman, John N.         | Cusick, James          |
| Crohen, Frank            | Channing, Eugene G.    |
| Cooley, William H.       | Cabot, Follen          |
| Crohen, James            | Cabot, Lincoln         |
| Covey, William           | Crane, Joshua          |
| Chandler, Alfred D.      | Crane, John            |
| Chandler, Sumner C.      |                        |
| Comerais, Henry          | Davis, Charles E.      |
| Collins, Henry           | Dexter, William S.     |
| Chase, Charles           | Dearborn, George F.    |
| Cooper, Edward M.        | Dunn, Charles          |
| Conant, Nathaniel        | Dooley, Michael        |
| Currier, Warren G.       | Dexter, C. W.          |
| Cheney, Alfred A.        | Dana, William J.       |
| Coss, James              | Dyer, T. H.            |
| Comneally, Philip P.     | Davis, Ginery T.       |
| Curley, James H.         | Driscoll, James, Jr.   |
| Cogger, Thomas S.        | Driscoll, Michael      |
| Cusick, Thomas J.        | Driscoll, Jeremiah     |
| Cummings, Michael        | Driscoll, Dennis       |
| Carmody, Patrick         | Driscoll, Timothy      |
| Condry, Patrick          | Doane, George          |
| Condry, Daniel           | Donahue, Christopher   |
| Crosby, Patrick          | Draper, Charles H.     |
| Cahill, Matthew          | Davis, Isaac S.        |

Darracott, F. M.  
Daniels, David H.  
Delano, Charles E.  
Delano, Clarence A.  
Donellan, Edward  
Darrah, James  
Dennett, Irving C.  
Doran, Alfred  
Doran, Levi  
Driscoll, Jeremiah  
Davis, Michael  
Driscoll, Jeremiah  
Driscoll, Timothy  
Driscoll, James  
Driscoll, Daniel  
Daley, Patrick  
Doran, Enoch  
Dooley, Thomas  
Dwyre, James  
Dimond, William H.  
Darrah, William  
Dow, John  
Dolloff, Abner P.  
Drew, Charles H.  
Darling, Herbert C.  
Dow, Charles R.  
Dwight, Charles  
Dupee, Frank  
Dupee, William R.  
Dwyer, Patrick  
Drohen, Patrick  
Devine, William  
Dalton, John

Edmond, J. Walter  
Ellis, William  
Edwards, Samuel  
Eustis, Benjamin  
Everett, George E.  
Eager, Henry B.  
Etheridge, George  
Erhard, George  
Emerson, Henry J.  
Emerson, Henry E.  
Eastman, Moses  
Edgerly, Freeman  
Emerson, George

Foster, John H.  
Foster, Charles

Foster, William  
Foster, Joseph C.  
Frothingham, Frederic G.  
Faxon, John L.  
Fernald, Albion W.  
Fernald, Frederic A.  
Ferguson, John  
Ferris, Lynde C.  
Finney, William  
Floyd, Edward E.  
Fay, Clement K.  
Farnum, Charles B.  
Fuller, Hafford B.  
Fox, Charles C.  
Fenton, Charles  
Fabyan, Charles F.  
Frothingham, Charles H.  
Foster, Charles O.  
Fitzgerald, Richard  
Flannigan, Michael  
Frawley, John  
Fitzgibbons, Patrick  
Francis, T. E.  
Fay, Henry G.  
Fitzgerald, Desmond  
Fisher, Horace N.  
Fitzgerald, Nicholas  
Fisher, Michael  
Folsom, Frederic  
Farnham, Gerry  
French, A. H.  
Foster, Charles C.  
Fitzmorris, Michael  
Fitzgerald, Thomas

Goodwin, LeBaron  
Green, Henry A.  
Grogan, Richard H.  
Gardner, Harrison  
Gallison, Lewis D.  
Getchell, Isaiah S.  
Gilbert, Henry C.  
Gooding, Theodore P.  
Gardner, Philip F.  
Gibson, George A.  
Greene, Cyrus P.  
Garrison, Charles  
Griffin, Daniel J.  
Goodwin, Albert G.  
Goodwin, Willard A.

Goodwin, Asahel J.  
Goodspeed, Munroe  
Gleason, Thomas  
Gallagher, Terrance, 2d  
Gallagher, James  
Gross, Willard Y.  
Goddard, Warren  
Gaffey, John  
Goddard, Maurice  
Gardner, Charles P.  
Glyn, John  
Glancy, Peter H.  
Glass, Rufus P.

Haskill, Nathaniel  
Howard, Alonzo P.  
Hackett, Benjamin  
Hunt, William D.  
Hubbard, Francis S.  
Hubbard, John  
Howard, John A.  
Hayes, S. Dana  
Harmon, Henry M.  
Heyer, Charles A.  
Hall, Isaac P.  
Houlihan, Charles  
Hand, James B.  
Hamblin, Joshua C.  
Hovey, Clarence  
Harrison, James  
Hurd, Benjamin  
Hurd, George F.  
Haven, Albert C.  
Hunting, Henry H.  
Hall, William F.  
Haven, Frank  
Hill, William H., Jr.  
Harrington, Clarence A.  
Hall, Henry J.  
Hunting, Charles F.  
Hardy, Charles  
Hobart, David J.  
Harrison, John  
Halfenstine, Adam  
Hayes, John  
Hall, Henry M.  
Holtzer, Charles  
Holloran, Edward  
Hurley, Thomas  
Hartuel, Morris

Hayes, Jeremiah  
Howe, Albert G.  
Hickey, Morris  
Hill, Benjamin  
Haley, James  
Holmes, William  
Hoxie, Walter  
Head, Richard C.  
Hill, Adam S.  
Higginson, Louis  
Heath, Sidney  
Heath, Charles H.  
Herrick, Nelson  
Hastings, Levi W.  
Harmon, David I.  
Higgins, John  
Hoar, John E.

Johnson, Welcom B.  
Jackson, Henry W.  
Jordan, Frank  
James, Charles H.  
Jones, Robert  
Johnson, Leonard F.  
Judge, Patrick  
Johnson, George H.  
Johnson, Felix, Jr.  
Johnson, Patrick  
Jackson, ———  
Jones, Moses  
Johnson, Andrew L.  
Jordan, Thomas  
Jordan, William H.  
Jewett, Francis A.

Kemp, Arthur  
Keefe, Thomas  
Kingsley, Edward D.  
Kenrick, Alfred E.  
Kelley, Thomas  
Kingman, Abner A.  
Kirby, Frederic  
Kingman, Bradford  
Kingman, Martin  
Koch, John, Jr.  
Kelley, John  
Kenrick, David T.  
Keenan, John M.  
Kirke, Albert E.  
Kelley, John

Kerigan, Michael  
Keser, Peter  
Kendrick, George P.  
Kimball, Samuel H.  
Kennard, Edward P.  
Kendall, Henry P.  
Kendall, Richard J.

Lee, Thomas J.  
Lawrence, William  
Lawrence, Frank W.  
Lee, John H.  
Lincoln, Roland C.  
Lincoln, William H.  
Littell, Robert S.  
Lincoln, Albert L., Jr.  
Lincoln, Edwin H.  
Ladd, Charles P.  
Lyons, Dennis  
Lincoln, William E.  
Lyford, George E.  
Lyon, Levi T.  
Loring, Stanton D.  
Libbey, John H.  
Lyon, Otis  
Lunney, James  
Laney, John H.  
Lynch, Owen  
Lynch, Michael  
Lynch, James  
Lynch, John  
Lynch, Patrick  
Lunney, James  
Laughton, James A.  
Lynch, Michael  
Loring, Robert P.  
Linnehan, Cornelius  
Lowrey, Andrew  
Lovell, Warren B.  
Lovell, John W.  
Locke, Leonard  
Lowell, Augustus  
Lyman, Theodore  
Lynde, Charles A.  
Langley, Alonzo P.  
Loring, Thatcher  
Long, John

Malone, Bernard  
Mullikin, Henry

Miley, Daniel  
Motley, Thomas, Jr.  
Meredith, James M.  
Moffatt, George C.  
Merrill, Luther W.  
Murray, Robert A.  
Murray, P. J. K.  
Murray, William B.  
Murray, James I.  
Mason, Henry  
Marvin, William T. R.  
Moore, Charles H.  
Moore, Albert H.  
Molinari, A. J.  
McAndrews, John  
Murphy, Thomas  
Murphy, Michael  
McDonald, Archibald E.  
Morgan, Charles H.  
Moore, Emery B.  
Merritt, George W.  
Matthews, Ashael G.  
Mann, John H.  
Mellen, George M.  
Mann, N. P., Jr.  
Mahan, James  
Mahan, Thomas  
Myers, John  
McIntosh, Edward  
McIntosh, George  
McAvoy, Patrick  
McCausland, Charles B.  
McCrackin, Alexander  
Marston, George  
Murray, Andrew  
Miller, Frank  
McCarty, J. L. P.  
Murphy, Lawrence  
Mahoney, Patrick  
Murray, Thomas  
Morris, William  
Morris, Michael  
Morse, Eugene S.  
McLaughlin, Patrick  
McNamara, Michael  
McNamara, Dennis  
McCarty, Jeremiah  
McGrath, James  
McGrath, Patrick H.  
Myers, Jacob  
Morrissey, Patrick



McAndrew, Thomas  
 Mehan, Dennis  
 Miskill, Michael  
 McKinney, Francis  
 Moran, Lawrence  
 Manley, Michael  
 Mitchell, Henry  
 Magee, George  
 Mulhern, Edward  
 McMahan, Thomas  
 McCarty, John  
 McCarty, John  
 Mungovan, James  
 McCarty, Patrick  
 McDonough, John  
 Madore, Joseph  
 Murphy, Cornelius  
 Mayo, Herbert A.  
 Mason, Albra W.  
 Maher, James  
 McCarty, Marcus B.  
 Morrissey, Thomas  
 Milliken, George S.  
 Miskill, Thomas  
 McCormack, James  
 McLaughlin, Owen  
 McNamara, Daniel  
 Mealy, Francis  
 McCauley, Thomas  
 Mudge, George A.  
 Malone, James  
  
 Newman, Marshall P.  
 Newman, Charles  
 Norton, Henry H.  
 North, John H.  
 Newton, William W.  
 Newcomb, Leonard E.  
 Nicherson, ——  
 Nolan, Andrew  
 Neal, Burton W.  
 Newcomb, George L.  
  
 Owens, John  
 Orrock, John M.  
 Olsen, Peder  
 O'Connor, Dennis  
 O'Dea, Michael  
 O'Dea, Thomas  
 O'Connell, David

O'Hare, Michael  
 O'Hern, Michael  
 O'Dea, John T.  
 Osgood, Charles H.  
 O'Connell, William  
 Orcutt, Mears  
  
 Phillips, Frank H.  
 Park, John  
 Pierce, Henry E.  
 Page, Henry R.  
 Peirce, William O.  
 Phillips, John F.  
 Phillips, Edward H.  
 Phelps, Daniel W.  
 Plummer, Lincoln K.  
 Palmer, Jacob P.  
 Perkins, Joseph J.  
 Parker, Mason G.  
 Pulsifer, John C.  
 Plimpton, Charles D.  
 Pons, Charles A.  
 Palmer, George  
 Paige, Albert S.  
 Pottle, John  
 Pierce, Henry S.  
 Pope, Thomas  
 Pierce, Jacob W.  
 Perry, Charles L.  
 Proctor, Robert  
 Proctor, Frank  
 Perrin, Lewis  
 Parsons, Theophilus  
 Peabody, Robert  
  
 Quinan, Francis  
 Quinlan, Michael W.  
 Quimby, Benjamin F.  
  
 Ropes, William B.  
 Rogers, Octavius A.  
 Roberts, Lewis A.  
 Rogers, George  
 Ray, Alfred F.  
 Roberts, Harvey B.  
 Rice, H. Frank  
 Ritchie, Thomas P.  
 Reed, John J.  
 Reed, Henry  
 Rogers, Samuel G.

Russell, Edmond  
Robinson, Willard H.  
Rogers, George A.  
Ricker, Oliver P.  
Ritchie, John  
Ritchie, Andrew M.  
Reid, William T.  
Reed, Herman  
Richardson, George P.  
Ruggles, Albion L.  
Raymond, Joseph  
Ruggles, Cyrus W.  
Robinson, Thomas  
Richardson, Edward B.  
Richards, Francis C.  
Ryan, Matthew  
Roy, Joseph  
Robinson, Henry H.  
  
Sears, Isaac H.  
Storrow, James J.  
Simmons, Nathan  
Soule, Richard H.  
Soule, George  
Stearns, John G., Jr.  
Stearns, George M.  
Stearns, Joseph G.  
Stearns, Charles H.  
Spofford, Samuel W.  
Stearns, William  
Skinner, Charles W.  
Singleton, Thomas C.  
Seamans, Francis F.  
Schubert, Ernest L.  
Smith, Paton  
Seaver, William J., Jr.  
Scudder, Winthrop  
Sullivan, Martin H.  
Stedman, George E.  
Standish, James H.  
Stodder, Henry F.  
Schraubstadter, Carl G.  
Sanborn, Alfred G.  
Sinclair, James W.  
Stone, Grafton W.  
Sabin, Charles W.  
Seaverns, Henry G.  
Spinney, Frank  
Spencer, Frederic E.  
Shehan, John

Stitt, George  
Staples, Richard  
Sargent, Horace  
Sullivan, Thomas F.  
Sullivan, Patrick H.  
Somers, William  
Sullivan, Jeremiah  
Salisbury, W. C. G.  
Starkweather, Archibald  
Seamans, Manning  
Seamans, Marshall  
Steese, Edward  
Shewell, Thomas R.  
Sawtell, Richard W.  
Stitt, James  
Sturgis, John H.  
Stearns, F. Gilbert  
Sweeney, William  
Shurtleff, Augustine  
Sweeney, Thomas  
Sargent, John  
Stetson, A. Henry  
Sargent, Charles S.  
Sanderson, George E.  
Smith, Edmund S.  
Stockton, Howard  
Storrow, Charles  
  
Thomas, Edward I.  
Tracy, Christopher  
Tyler, William R.  
Taylor, John C.  
Trull, W. B.  
Taylor, Isaac H.  
Taylor, Alfred S.  
Tompson, E. W. E.  
Tierney, Patrick  
Thayer, George B.  
Tilden, George T.  
Turner, Fergus  
Thompson, Nelson C.  
Tracy, Patrick  
Towle, James  
Turner, Howard  
Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.  
Towle, George M.  
Taylor, William Howard  
Townsend, George H.  
Tompson, George  
Train, Samuel P.

Train, Stephen G.  
Turnbull, George

Von Armin, Theodore  
Verney, Osavius

Wells, John Walter  
Wells, Henry B.  
Wood, Charles B.  
Whittemore, Edmund W.  
Weeks, Hiram P.  
Williams, James F.  
Woodbury, William P.  
Winslow, Andrew J.  
Weeks, Allen S.  
Winchester, Stephen S.  
Wellman, Francis L.  
Wood, Amos L.  
Waterman, J. Thomas  
Worthley, George H.  
Wrightington, Charles W.  
Waterman, William E.  
Wilder, William Henry  
Withington, George B.  
Wing, Frank H.  
Williams, Eben J.  
Watson, Nicholas  
Woods, John S.  
Waldo, Charles S.  
Wise, Daniel W.  
Woods, Charles E.  
Worthington, George  
Wetherell, Edward B.  
Williams, Arthur C.  
Williams, Moses, Jr.

Winsor, Ernest  
Whiting, George E.  
Wildman, James G.  
Woods, James  
Weed, Clement T.  
Weinstein, Rupert  
Wood, Francis L.  
Willis, Augustus D.  
Williams, Arthur  
Wood, William  
Warren, George E.  
Wood, William B.  
Withington, Charles F.  
Wesselhoeft, George P.  
Whalen, Michael  
Watts, Stephen  
Woods, Rufus K.  
Waldo, Lincoln  
White, Moses  
Walleston, Edmund A.  
Wetherell, John  
Wetherell, J. W., Jr.  
Walther, George J.  
Winsor, Alfred  
Winsor, Walter F.  
Wiswall, William D.  
Warren, John W.  
Ward, Patrick  
Whitney, Henry M.  
Ware, Charles P.

York, Charles  
Young, Edward  
Young, John D.  
Young, John W.

THOS. B. HALL,  
WILLIAM LINCOLN.  
F. W. PRESCOTT,

*Assessors of the Town of Brookline.*

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 1873.



WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of October next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until six of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on the question of uniting the town of Brookline and the city of Boston as follows ; to wit, —

Said ballots shall be "yes" or "no," in answer to the question, "Shall an Act passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act to unite the city of Boston and the town of Brookline," be accepted?

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*



NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, September 29, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of the same at their usual place of abode, seven days at least before said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at nine of the clock in the forenoon by Charles D. Head, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving ten minutes' notice that they were about to be closed, so that any legal voter who had not voted might have an opportunity so to do, they were at six o'clock declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one thousand and six, which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as by law required, and were as follows; to wit, —

“Yes,” two hundred and ninety-nine.

“No,” seven hundred and seven.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, a certificate of the foregoing vote was filled out and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The chairman of the Selectmen then declared the meeting closed.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 28, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will make additional appropriations for highways, sidewalks, and street lamps.

*Third.* To see if the town will establish a school on Heath street, near Hammond street, and buy a lot and buildings for the same.

*Fourth.* To hear and act upon the report of the School Committee respecting the proposed new schoolhouse on the lot taken by the town for school purposes on Francis street, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the erection of such schoolhouse.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will purchase additional hose and enlarge the stable for the steam fire-engine.

*Sixth.* To act upon the claims of parties for labor done and materials furnished on the building of the Town Hall.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery.

*Eighth.* To act upon the proposition of the city of Boston to annex thereto a part of the town of Brookline.

*Ninth.* To hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on Water Supply, appointed at a meeting of the town, May 1, 1873, and to take definite action respecting a supply of water for the town, to make all appro-

priations necessary for that purpose, and to adopt such rules, regulations, or ordinances as may be deemed advisable.

*Tenth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers or committees.

*Eleventh.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 22, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of the same at their usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The Town Clerk then presided during the choice of a Moderator.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then voted to choose a Moderator by ballot.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after keeping them open twenty-five minutes, and after having given to any one who was entitled to vote an opportunity so to do if he wished, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in was sixty-three ; to wit, —

For Moderator, Charles H. Drew, sixty-three, and he took the chair.

In voting for Moderator, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will make additional appropriations for highways, sidewalks, and street lamps.

Mr. Charles D. Head, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented the following report ; viz., —

#### REPORT.

The appropriation for highways, made at the annual meeting, for general use was \$30,000, and \$6,000 for special expenditure on Boylston street between the Reservoir House and Brighton street. The Selectmen believe that this special appropriation will be sufficient to accomplish the object for which it was made. The expenditure on highways generally has been \$30,238.24. and they now ask for an appropriation of \$15,000, \$7000 of this to be expended in Pond street in filling that street from the Ward schoolhouse southerly. This work can be done at a comparatively cheap rate, as the contractors for building the new reservoir on Parker's Hill will deliver any needed amount of material in Pond street, at \$4.25 a square. The Brookline Land Company have just constructed a fifty-foot street, from High street to Pond street, and tell us, if we will make Pond street of the same grade where this street intersects it, they will fill up their lands in that vicinity to that grade. These lands are now low, and as they will probably soon be built over it is important that a suitable grade should be early established there for sanitary motives, as well as from economical grounds to the town. Three thousand five hundred dollars will be needed to complete the work of grading Boylston street on its southerly side from the house of Edward O. Marston to the corner of Walnut street, and the remainder of the sum asked for, \$4000, is for any work that may be called for this coming winter, doing necessary repairs, cleaning gutters, and removing snow.



For sidewalks, the appropriation at the annual town meeting was \$10,000. At that time it was the practice of the town to assess half the cost of constructing sidewalks on the abutters; but at the town meeting held May 1, 1873, it was "*Voted*, That it is inexpedient in the future for the Selectmen to assess any part of the expense of making and grading sidewalks upon the abutters, except in cases where the abutters are more interested than the public in having the sidewalk." As we have thus far constructed no sidewalks where we did not think they were called for by public convenience, we have not been able to avail ourselves of the \$10,000 which it was supposed at the annual meeting would be received from the abutters. We have expended on sidewalks \$12,104.26, and we now ask for an appropriation of \$5000, \$1175 of which it is proposed to expend on Washington street from the corner of Brookline avenue to the town line, and on Brookline avenue from the corner of Washington street to the town line. The remainder of the appropriation asked for, \$1720.74, is for future expenditure, if, in the opinion of the Selectmen, it should be for the interests of the town to construct any more sidewalks this season, and for laying street crossings in such places as we deem necessary.

For street lamps the appropriations thus far have been \$5000; we have expended \$5843.03, and now ask for an appropriation of \$2000; the \$1156.97, we think, will enable us to light up the few dark places that are left in the town, by providing thirty to thirty-five more lamp posts in localities where they seem to us to be needed.

We therefore beg leave to offer the following votes.

The meeting then passed the votes recommended by the Selectmen, as follows; to wit, —

*Voted*, That there be appropriated for highways, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That there be appropriated for sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways, the sum of five thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That there be appropriated for placing street lamps, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of two thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen, the amounts thus appropriated.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will establish a school on Heath street, near Hammond street, and buy a lot and buildings for the same.

*Voted*, That the matter of this Article be referred to the Selectmen, and that they be hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land and buildings on Heath street, near Hammond street, in the upper part of Brookline, and to establish a school therein for the young children of the locality, and that the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated to purchase the land and buildings and fit up the buildings.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the School Committee respecting the proposed new schoolhouse on the lot taken by the town for school purposes on Francis street, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the erection of such schoolhouse.

Dr. Robert Amory, for the School Committee, offered the following

REPORT.

Your committee beg leave to present the following: They have carefully examined into the expediency of a new schoolhouse on Francis street, and in their opinion deem that a new schoolhouse is needed in that locality, but that at present it will be advisable for the town to build only a portion of the schoolhouse, embracing two rooms for the primary department.

In accordance with a vote requesting the committee to report plans and estimates, architects and master builders have been consulted, and in accordance with such consultation, they present for the consideration of the town two plans, with the accompanying specifications, blank form of contract, and estimates of cost. They recommend either of these plans to the approval of the town.

1. The first plan represents a larger building, and will accommodate 9 more scholars in each room. It is a more attractive building, and more suited to the class of houses in the vicinity of the school lot. Its estimated cost, by contractors, is about 13,000 dollars, including an alteration in the slope of the roof, by which a higher-studded room is obtained in the second story.

2. The second plan is plainer in style, is smaller, and consequently will accommodate fewer pupils.

This building is the result of an endeavor, on the part of the committee, to obtain a cheaper building than that first proposed. Its estimated cost is 11,000 dollars.

There is no provision, as in the other plan, for an extension of the schoolhouse when required by future needs, or for the relief of the Pierce grammar school by the addition of a grammar department.

Your committee present the following vote, whose adoption they recommend to the town.

If this vote is not adopted, they beg leave to present another vote concerning the second plan. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT AMORY,  
CHARLES H. DREW,  
WM. H. LINCOLN,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
GEORGE BROOKS,  
A. W. BENTON,  
S. SALISBURY,  
WM. W. NEWTON,  
J. E. CABOT,

*School Committee.*

Brookline, October 28, 1873.

*Voted*, That the School Committee, R. G. F. Candage, Stephen Salisbury, George Brooks, Austin W. Benton, William W. Newton, J. Eliot Cabot, Robert Amory, William Henry Lincoln, Charles H. Drew, be a special committee authorized and empowered to build a new schoolhouse on the lot of land recently taken by the town for schoolhouse purposes on Francis street; that the School Committee be empowered in the name of the town to sign a contract for a building according to the first plan proposed and amended as provided for by the specifications herewith presented, and that no payment be made to the contractors by the Town Treasurer unless the claim be endorsed by the School Committee or a sub-committee of its members so authorized, and at least three Selectmen at a regular meeting of their board.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$13,000 be appropriated for the above purpose.

**Fifth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will purchase additional hose and enlarge the stable for the steam fire-engine.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of additional hose.

*Voted*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to enlarge the stable of the steam fire-engine, under the direction of the Selectmen.

**Sixth Article taken up :**

To act upon the claims of parties for labor done and materials furnished on the building of the Town Hall.

Mr. William A. Wellman, chairman of the Building Committee of the Town Hall, presented the following

REPORT.

The Town Hall Building Committee, in their report made at the annual town meeting, on the 11th of April last, stated that the carpenter notified them on the 7th of January of his inability to complete his contract, and that they proceeded, as provided in the agreement, to finish the building, the payments to be charged to Mr. Melcher's account.

They have now to report that the bills paid for said work amount to \$6564.12, and that there remains in the Town Treasury an unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$2560.

Your committee have further to report that lien claims for labor done on the building have been filed with the Selectmen by six workmen, amounting in the aggregate to \$470.22; and also a claim by George Moulton, stair builder, for materials and labor, for \$2309.75, and there are other outstanding balances due to sub-contractors from Mr. Melcher, the exact amount of which we are unable to state, but which will not probably exceed \$4500, which the committee have not recognized, as they have no authority to liquidate them. They have only to report the facts, and leave it for the town to determine what action is necessary to settle with the carpenter, and the outstanding balances under his contract.

It is due to Mr. Melcher to state that up to the time when he vacated his contract, his work was well done and meets general approval, and he has the sympathy of the committee in his misfortunes; but they have no authority to assume for the town his obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. WELLMAN,  
JOHN C. ABBOTT,  
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF,  
WM. ASPINWALL,

Brookline, October 28, 1873.

*Committee.*

*Voted*, That George F. Homer, Thomas H. Bacon, and James W. Edgerly be a committee to audit, adjust, settle, and pay all claims, legal and equitable, of parties who have done work or have furnished material in the building of the new Town Hall, and for that purpose they be authorized to draw orders upon the treasury, the amount not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated therefor in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Town Hall still in the town treasury, amounting to two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars, which orders shall be signed by a majority of said committee, which



orders shall be paid by the Treasurer and charged to the appropriation made therefor.

*Voted*, That the Town Hall Committee be discharged.

Seventh Article laid on the table.

Eighth Article taken up :

To act upon the proposition of the city of Boston to annex thereto a part of the town of Brookline.

*Voted*, That Thomas Parsons, James S. Amory, Robert S. Davis, Isaac Taylor, George W. Carnes, Charles O. Foster, and Thomas J. Lee be a committee for the purpose of preventing the annexation of the town of Brookline, or any part thereof, to the city of Boston, and that they be authorized to employ counsel and such other means as they may deem expedient ; and for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof, that they be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer, to be signed by a majority of said committee, which orders shall be paid by the Treasurer and charged to the appropriation for contingencies. Said committee may fill any vacancies in their number occasioned by resignation or otherwise.

The Ninth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on Water Supply, appointed at a meeting of the town May 1, 1873, and to take definite action respecting a supply of water for the town, to make all appropriations necessary for that purpose, and to adopt such rules, regulations, or ordinances as may be deemed advisable.

The report of the committee appointed by the town May the first, 1873, to whom was referred the subject of examining into the sources of water supply and report to the town, presented their report on that matter, which had been printed and distributed to the inhabitants of the town.

*Voted*, To accept the report, that the committee be discharged, and that the thanks of the town be presented to them for the faithful and impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties.

On motion of Henry V. Poor, it was —

*Voted*, That there be appropriated four hundred thousand dollars to supply the town with water under the Act entitled

"An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised and expended in accordance with the votes of the town; and that the Water Commissioners proceed as soon as may be to contract for the necessary distribution pipes and the laying thereof, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in the following-named streets:—

Alton place, Andem place, Aspinwall avenue from Harvard to Toxteth, Beacon from Winchester to Pleasant, Beacon from Hawes to C. K. Kirby's house, Boylston from Cypress to Washington, Brookline avenue from Washington to north end of Pearl place, Carlton, Chestnut from Walnut to High, Clyde, Colchester, Cypress, Cypress place from Cypress to R. S. Davis' house, Davis avenue from Cypress to Washington, Davis place, Dudley, Essex from Mountfort to Brighton avenue, Francis, Grove, Harvard from Washington to William J. Griggs' house, Hawes, Harvard avenue, High from Chestnut to Irving, Holden, Irving from High to Walnut, Ivy from Gregory's house to Guild's house, Kent, Linden place, Longwood avenue, Monmouth, Mountfort from Prescott to Essex, Newton from Grove to Clyde, Park, Pearl place, Perry, Pierce from Holden to Prospect, Pleasant from Harvard to Egmont, Prescott, Prospect, School, Sewall from Walnut to middle entrance to Sewall place, Sewall place from Sewall to last house, St. Paul, Summit avenue, Toxteth, Village lane from Walnut to Guild's house, Walnut, Walnut place, Washington from Roxbury line to Park, Webster place, White place, Winchester from Beacon to omnibus stables, and place off Washington street near Pond avenue.

But that said commissioners take no action in relation to works for taking water from Charles river until after the meeting to be held in adjournment of this meeting.

The following rules, regulations, and ordinances, prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose March 19, 1873, which were presented at the annual meeting March 31, 1873, and laid over, were again presented slightly amended, and were read by Mr. C. D. Head, chairman of said committee: to wit,—

The Joint Committee on Water Supply, who were instructed by the following vote, passed on the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1873, to wit,—

"*Voted*, That the Joint Committee on Water Supply be a committee to draft rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, to recommend the amount of their salaries, and to report at the next annual town meeting, before the choice of commissioners"—

Respectfully report the following ordinance for the government of the Water Commissioners, and recommend its adoption by the town.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of Brookline.*

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,  
ISAAC TAYLOR,  
ROBERT AMORY,  
*Committee on Water Supply.*

*Ordinances concerning Water Commissioners.*

Section 1. Whereas the General Court in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two passed an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter three hundred and forty-three of the Acts of said year; and whereas, at a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of said town, holden on the seventh day of May A.D. 1872, said Act was duly accepted by a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting thereon, in accordance with the provisions of said Act; and whereas, at a legal town meeting of said inhabitants, holden on the twenty-seventh day of February A.D. 1873, said Act was again accepted by a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting thereon, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used; and whereas, at a legal town meeting of said inhabitants, holden on the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1873, by adjournment from the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1873, said town voted that it thereby declared that it proposed to take seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water daily from Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of said Act; and whereas, at the town meeting last mentioned, the town voted to issue scrip or certificate of debt for the purpose of introducing said water into said town, and that three commissioners, to be styled "Water Commissioners," should be chosen by ballot in the manner set forth in said vote: Therefore the said votes are hereby ratified, confirmed, and passed again by a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting thereon at this legal meeting of said inhabitants, except so far as the said votes may be modified by the present ordinance, which the said town now passes for the purpose of introducing water from Charles river into said town in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Section 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said Act, and for the purpose of introducing said water into said town, there shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting holden in the year 1873, three inhabitants of the town of Brookline, who shall be styled "The Brookline Water Commissioners," one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1874, one to hold office until the annual

meeting in 1875, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1876, and at every annual meeting after 1873, one Commissioner shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy, unless the water works contemplated by said Act shall be sooner completed, and in that case, until the completion of said works, when the offices of said commissioners shall expire.

Said commissioners shall choose their chairman annually at their first meeting after the annual town election, and two commissioners shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of said office.

Section 3. Said commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum, payable quarterly.

Section 4. Said commissioners shall have authority to convey into and through said town the waters of said Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred on said town by said Act, and may take, by purchase or otherwise, the waters of said river, and any water rights connected therewith, and any real estate necessary for laying aqueducts and forming reservoirs, and for any of the purposes of said Act, and may also make contracts for labor and materials for the construction of said water works, which shall be valid and binding on said town, and which may be suitable and proper for executing, facilitating, expediting, and finishing the works in the most speedy, economical, advantageous, permanent, and effectual manner.

Section 5. Whenever said commissioners shall take, by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water, water rights, or water sources for the purposes mentioned in said Act, they shall without unnecessary delay make and deliver to the Selectmen a certificate, signed by them, containing a statement of the fact of such taking, and a description of the lands or water sources so taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of lands, and a statement of the purposes for which they are so taken, to the end that the Selectmen may cause such statements and descriptions, signed by them, to be filed in the Registry of Deeds of the county and district in which said lands, water rights, or sources lie, as required by the second section of said Act.

Section 6. All work, except as hereby otherwise provided, shall be done by contract, and all contracts for labor and materials in the prosecution of said work shall be in writing and executed in triplicate, one of which triplicate shall be kept by the commissioners, one shall be delivered to the Town Clerk, and one to the contractor, and no such contract shall be executed unless good and satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the same, and also to indemnify and save the town harmless from and against all claims against said town by persons who may have done work or labor in the construction, erection, and preparation of said works, at the request of such contractor, shall be given by the contractor and approved by the commissioners. Said commissioners, when not otherwise authorized by the town, shall advertise in one or more



newspapers in Boston, and in such other places as they may think best, for sealed proposals for all such contracts, specifying the time and place where the same shall be received; and such proposals, in order to be received and acted upon, shall set forth a specified sum or price to be paid for all such labor or materials, or for either, without condition, limitation, or alteration, and shall be accompanied with a bond satisfactory to the commissioners, conditioned for the faithful execution of the proposal if the same shall be accepted, and the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the commission, until a contract shall have been made; provided that said commissioners may in their discretion reject any or all such proposals; and no contract shall be assigned without the written consent of said commissioners. Said Commissioners shall give preference in making contracts, all other things being equal, to citizens of the town, and to citizens of long residence, over citizens of recent residence. Nothing herein contained shall require said commissioners to advertise for proposals for the ordinary extension of street mains and water pipes, or repairs of the water works. Said commissioners shall have power and authority to employ such engineers, agents, clerks, and servants as they may deem necessary, and to agree with them for their compensation, which shall be paid out of the town treasury.

Section 7. No one of said commissioners, as a town officer who receives compensation from the town for his services, and no person appointed to any office or employed by virtue of this ordinance, or by the aforesaid Act, shall be interested directly or indirectly in any bargain, contract, sale, or agreement in relation to said water works, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the town is interested, without an express vote of the town previously passed; and any and all contracts, bargains, sales, or agreements made in violation of this section shall be void as to the town.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to exercise all reasonable vigilance and care by personal inspection, examination, and supervision, from day to day or from time to time, as circumstances may require, of all matters and things herein committed to their charge; to see that all works, matters, and things to be done, executed, and performed by and through their agency, and under their superintendence, by virtue of the Act aforesaid and of this ordinance, shall be done, executed, and performed in a substantial, economical, and effectual manner; that all the engineers, officers, clerks, agents, and other persons who may be employed by them in the works aforesaid, execute and discharge the duties and labors assigned to them, respectively, in a diligent and faithful manner; and that all contracts and agreements made and concluded by them in the execution of the duties of their office are faithfully and properly executed and performed.

Section 9. The commissioners shall enter or cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and which shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the Selectmen, or of any committee appointed by the town for that purpose, a journal, account, or record of all rules, orders, votes, appointments, resolutions, proceedings, and other official acts which may from time to time be adopted by them; and the said com-

missioners shall, at the beginning of each month during their continuance in office, make a report in writing to the Selectmen of their proceedings during the month next preceding such report. And the Selectmen shall annually, and at any special town meeting, make a report in writing to the town of all matters communicated to or known by them concerning the works aforesaid.

Section 10. In order to enable the Selectmen and Treasurer seasonably to raise and provide the funds necessary for defraying the costs and expenses which may from time to time be incurred in the prosecution of the work, and for carrying into full effect the purposes and objects of the Act aforesaid and of this ordinance, the commissioners shall from time to time seasonably make and prepare, with as much particularity as may be useful and practicable, estimates, for the use of the Selectmen, of such sums of money as in their judgment may be required, and statements of the purposes for which said sums respectively are to be appropriated and applied.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to investigate promptly all cases in which it appears probable that any damages may be claimed of the town by any person or corporation for any alleged injury to the body or the property, real or personal, of such person or corporation by reason of any decision, action, or operation of said commissioners, or of others employed by them in the performance of any of the matters and things committed to their charge by the Act aforesaid and this ordinance; and to make forthwith a memorandum in writing of all the important facts and circumstances relating thereto, together with a list of the names of all persons whose testimony concerning the particulars of such alleged injury may be deemed important by said commissioners, which memorandum they shall file and preserve.

Section 12. In all suits, processes, and questions in law or equity which may be commenced, prosecuted, or pending by or against the town in any court, or before any other tribunal, for or by reason of any act, proceeding, or contract of the commissioners or of the town, or for any other cause arising from the execution of the powers and authority given by the provisions of the Act aforesaid and of this ordinance, the commissioners shall aid and assist the counsel employed in behalf of the town, by giving information of all facts within their knowledge, and furnishing any documents, testimony, and evidence in their possession or control which may be material, important, or useful in establishing the rights and protecting the interests of said town.

Section 13. All bills on account of said water works shall be examined by said commissioners, and if found correct shall be so certified by them, and that the same have been incurred in the construction of the water works; and the Selectmen shall draw their order therefor upon the Treasurer.

Section 14. This ordinance and all its provisions, and all votes of the town, shall be subject to such revision, alteration, amendment, or repeal, at the discretion of the town, as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature aforesaid; and all votes of said town inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

*Voted*, To adopt the ordinances as amended.

Tenth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No action was taken under this Article.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for contingencies.

*Voted*, That the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount appropriated at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in four weeks from to-day in this place, at three of the clock in the afternoon, November 25, 1873.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

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### WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. •

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until

thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, one County Commissioner for three years, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
DAN'L D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, October 31, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of



the board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to any legal voter present who had not voted and desired so to do being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the votes so given in were six hundred and fifteen, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

*For Governor: Six hundred and eleven.*

William B. Washburn, of Greenfield, had three hundred and thirteen.

William Gaston, of Boston, had two hundred and ninety-six.

Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, had one.

B. F. Butler had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor: Six hundred and nine.*

William Talbot, of Billerica, had three hundred and seventeen.

William L. Smith, of Springfield, had two hundred and ninety-two.

*For Councillor of the Third Councillor District: Six hundred and ten.*

Milo Hildreth, of Northboro', had three hundred and eighteen.

Jonathan H. Wood, of Grafton, had two hundred and ninety-two.

*For Secretary of the Commonwealth: Six hundred and ten.*

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, had three hundred and eighteen.

B. F. Mills, of Williamston, had two hundred and ninety-two.

*For Treasurer and Receiver General: Six hundred and ten.*

Charles Adams, Jr., of North Brookfield, had three hundred and eighteen.

Nathan Clark, of Lynn, had two hundred and ninety-two.

*Auditor: Six hundred and ten.*

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had three hundred and nineteen.

George Morse, of Newburyport, had two hundred and ninety-one.

*Attorney General: Six hundred and nine.*

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had three hundred and seventeen.

Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, had two hundred and ninety-two.

*Senator for the First Norfolk District :* Five hundred and ninety-eight.

Moody Merrill, of Boston, had four hundred and twenty-four.

L. Foster Morse, of Boston, had one hundred and sixty-eight.

C. K. Kirby had one.

Phillip Allen had one.

George F. Homer had one.

A. W. Snow had one.

C. H. Drew had one.

Alfred Kenrick had one.

*For County Commissioner for three years :* Five hundred and ninety-one.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had three hundred and twenty-four.

Galen Orr, of Needham, had two hundred and sixty-seven.

*For County Treasurer :* Six hundred and four.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, had three hundred and twelve.

James G. Scott, of Walpole, had two hundred and ninety-one.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had one.

*For Register of Deeds :* Six hundred and ten.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had six hundred and ten.

*For Register of Probate and Insolvency :* Six hundred and four.

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had three hundred and twelve.

James A. Tower, of Randolph, had two hundred and ninety-two.

*Representative to the General Court from the Fifteenth Norfolk District :*  
Six hundred and eight.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had one hundred and sixty-eight.

Moses Williams, Jr., of Brookline, had four hundred and forty, and was declared elected to the next General Court.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes cast were also sealed up and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as required by law.

The meeting was then declared closed by Charles D. Head, chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 25,  
1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon, by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

*Voted*, That the vote whereby the town voted to discharge the Committee on Water Supply, be and hereby is reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the committee make their final report at the adjournment of this meeting to be held two weeks from to-day.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet in this place two weeks from to-day, at three o'clock in the afternoon (Tuesday, the ninth of December next).

Seventh Article taken from the table :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery.

*Voted*, That the Seventh Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee ; viz., George F. Homer, William Aspinwall, Henry V. Poor.

*Adjourned*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 9,  
1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon, by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Water Supply presented the following

#### REPORT.

The undersigned, a committee of the town of Brookline, appointed to consider the question of obtaining a supply of pure water for the town, have attended to the duties assigned them, and herewith submit their final report.

A printed report of the action of said committee up to September 3, 1873, was laid before a meeting of said town on the 27th October, 1873. As this report has been widely distributed in the town it will not be necessary to refer here to the matters and conclusions contained in the same.

On the appointment of this committee the sum of \$5000 was appropriated and placed at their disposal to defray the expenses of the investigation. Of this amount \$3683.49 has been expended according to an account hereto annexed, leaving \$1316.51 in the hands of the Treasurer of the town.

It having been brought to the attention of this committee that the city of Boston, having recently obtained the control of the water supply of Mystic lake, might be in a better position to sell a supply of water to the town than before, an inquiry into the capacity of the source was made. From all the information they could gather after a careful investigation of the subject, your committee reached the conclusion that any additional quantity of water obtainable from Mystic lake would not produce any reserve for Boston to draw upon, as far as Brookline is concerned, for the reason that all the present and future supply would be required for the locality now dependent on it.

In reference to the supply from Lake Cochituate, the committee were informed that the conduit between the lake and Chestnut Hill reservoir was in a critical condition, and that it was now taxed to its utmost capacity to meet the wants of the city.

From all the statements made, and information acquired in the pursuit of this investigation, your committee are of the opinion that the town of Brookline would not be justified in expecting to obtain water by purchase from Boston, as she has now none to spare and consumes all she can obtain, and your committee do not believe her resources will be availably increased until the introduction of Sudbury river.

In the course of this inquiry your committee had an interview with the Joint Standing Committee on Water of the Aldermen and Council of the city of Boston, and the following communication was laid before them:—

BOSTON, November 28, 1873.

Gentlemen,—The undersigned committee of the town of Brookline on the subject of procuring a supply of pure water for said town, were instructed to apply to the city of Boston as one of the sources of supply. We now desire on behalf of the said town to be informed whether said



city will supply said town with water, and if so, upon what terms, the town bearing the expense of its distribution and delivery.

The town is now making contracts for the laying down of water mains through its streets, and has made an appropriation of \$200,000 therefor. The town has also made a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of constructing an independent system of works from Charles river, and for which full authority has been obtained. The latter appropriation is to be used without delay should our application to said city be unfavorably received.

As the town desires to make the most rapid progress possible in procuring a supply of water, you will, we trust, appreciate the importance of an early answer to this communication, as we are instructed to lay your decision in the matter before a meeting of the voters of the town to be held on the 9th of December next, for its final decision.

JAMES M. CODMAN,  
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF,  
HENRY V. POOR,  
FRANKLIN DARRACOTT,  
JOHN C. ABBOTT,  
S. DANA HAYES,  
CHARLES H. STEARNS,

*Committee on Water Supply for the Town of Brookline.*

At this interview, after a general discussion of the matter, the accompanying vote was passed by a majority, in reply to our communication:—

CITY OF BOSTON,  
CITY HALL,  
IN COMMITTEE ON WATER,  
DECEMBER 2, 1873.

*Voted*, That in the opinion of this committee the city of Boston will be enabled to furnish the town of Brookline with 500,000 gallons of water per day as soon as said town provides the necessary facilities for its distribution, and that upon the completion of the new conduit for introducing an additional supply from Sudbury river, said town can be furnished with as large an amount as the inhabitants may desire.

Attest: W. W. CLAPP,  
*Asst. Clerk of Committee.*

It was stated, however, that we must not consider this vote as binding on the city government in its action, or upon themselves in any future action, but as the opinion of the majority of the present committee that our low service could be supplied if authorized, but not as expressing an opinion that it would be permitted, or that they should advise such a course.

In conclusion, your committee ask to be discharged.

JAMES M. CODMAN.	FRANKLIN DARRACOTT.
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF.	J. C. ABBOTT.
HENRY V. POOR.	S. DANA HAYES.
CHARLES H. STEARNS.	

*Voted*, That the report be accepted and placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the Seventh Article, viz., "To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery," reported as follows : —

BROOKLINE, Mass., December 9, 1873.

The committee appointed to examine a lot of land for a public cemetery have attended to that duty, and report in part.

They unanimously concur in the recommendation of a previous committee, in a favorable judgment of the lot of land belonging to heirs of W. H. Cowan, situated on the corner of Clyde and Warren streets, and containing about 20 acres of land.

Your committee consider this lot as eminently suitable for a public cemetery, and possessing remarkable advantages for development. But as their time and opportunities have not been sufficient for examination in detail, they recommend that this lot be further examined in detail, and that your committee be authorized to employ the aid of competent experts to investigate and report upon this lot and its capabilities, and that a small appropriation be now made for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the committee.

GEO. F. HOMER,  
*Chairman.*

*Voted*, That Messrs. George Tyler and Thomas S. Petten-  
gill be added to the Committee on the Cemetery, and that the  
committee be instructed to report in detail, and that the sum  
of five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the Committee on Railroad Accommodations  
be instructed to confer with the Metropolitan and Boston &  
Albany Railroad Companies for the purpose of obtaining bet-  
ter railroad accommodations for the town.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 24, 1874.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will accept Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

*Sixth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation for a bank wall on Prospect street, against the Pierce Grammar and High schoolhouse lots.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will change the name of Ivy street, from its junction with St. Mary's street to Beacon street, to St. Mary's street.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will increase the number of the School Committee to twelve, and to elect, in addition to the three members to be elected in place of the three whose term of office expires in 1874, three other members, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Francis street.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Aspinwall avenue to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from said new town way to Aspinwall avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, from Park street to Harvard street.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer from the present sewer by the Brookline Branch Railroad to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Fifteenth.* To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the reports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

*Sixteenth.* To act upon the subject of amending or repealing any votes or ordinances concerning a supply of water to the town.

*Seventeenth.* To consider the subject of settling claims against the town on account of damages from laying out ways and sewers, or raising or lowering roads, and making a by-law thereon.

*Eighteenth.* To consider the subject of repealing or amending any votes of the town concerning delinquent tax-payers.

*Nineteenth.* To consider the subject of indexing, copying, and printing the town records, and publishing the proceedings of the boards of town officers.

*Twentieth.* To fix the salaries of town officers.

*Twenty-first.* To consider and act upon any by-law which may be submitted.

*Twenty-second.* To consider a by-law forbidding town officers from bidding for town work and contracting therefor.

*Twenty-third.* To consider the subject of auditing bills or claims against the town.

*Twenty-fourth.* To see if the town will take any measures for perfecting the method of preparing business for the action of the town, or establish any new rules for the guidance of the auditors or other town officers in reference to such preparation of business.

*Twenty-fifth.* To see if the town will accept Chapter 382 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1871, entitled "An Act in relation to betterments."

*Twenty-sixth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to providing some suitable memorial of the soldiers from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

*Twenty-seventh.* To see if the town will accept and allow the change and relocation of Irving street as made and located by the Selectmen.

*Twenty-eighth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CHARLES D. HEAD,

CHARLES K. KIRBY,

HORACE JAMES,

JAMES W. EDGERLY,

DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 19, 1874.

In virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet



at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

The First Article in the warrant taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after being kept open until a quarter of three o'clock, and an opportunity given to every voter present who had not voted and desired to, so to do, they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and thirty-eight for Moderator.

Charles H. Drew had three hundred and ninety-three, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr.

Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to elect, by ballot, the following town officers for the ensuing year, and such other times as specified ; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, three School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for two years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Fence Viewers, and ten Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until seventeen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the officers above named, and were kept open until seventeen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice and an opportunity for any voter to deposit his vote who had not voted and desired to, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and while so engaged it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn it be to to-morrow, Wednesday, the twenty-fifth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, To adjourn at fifteen minutes of eleven o'clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to finish the sorting and counting of the votes given in for town officers, and the whole number so given in was eight hundred and eight, and the following-named persons, having a majority of all the votes so cast, were declared elected to the following offices; to wit, —

*Town Clerk:* B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways:* Thomas Parsons [sworn by the Moderator], Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Austin W. Benton [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator].

*Assessors:* Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], F. W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

*Treasurer and Collector:* Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

*Water Commissioner for 3 years:* Franklin Darracott.

*School Committee for 3 years:* George Brooks, Rev. William W. Newton, Michael Driscoll.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* Thomas Parsons, R. G. F. Candage, Robert Amory, Alfred D. Chandler.

*Trustee of the Public Library for 2 years:* James M. Codman.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables:* J. P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson [sworn by the Moderator], B. C. Clark [sworn by the Moderator], S. D. Edwards [sworn by the Moderator], D. W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], T. S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator].

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; viz., —

*Truant Officers:* George F. Dearborn, Fergus B. Turner, Thomas J. Murray.

*Field Drivers:* Thomas S. Pettengill, Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:* William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head.

Before proceeding to further business, on motion of George Griggs, it was —

*Voted,* That all reports of the Selectmen of the laying out of streets and sewers, including the awards for damages, and all reports of special committees recommending or requiring the appropriation of more than five hundred dollars (\$500), be laid on the table and printed and distributed in the same manner as the annual town reports are distributed, at least

three days before the day of acting upon such reports by the town.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Thomas Parsons presented the following reports of town officers and committees which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town previous to the meeting, which were read by their titles ; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline ; also report of the Selectmen, and reports of the Trustees of the Public Library and the Board of School Committee, with a list of taxes and the names of the taxpayers for the year ending February 1, 1874.

*Voted*, To lay the reports on the table.

Mr. George F. Homer presented the following report for the committee appointed October 28 to consider the subject of purchasing land for a cemetery ; to wit, —

REPORT.

The committee appointed by the town to examine and report a suitable lot for a public cemetery, respectfully present the following as the result of their investigations :—

The committee have examined several lots of land to which their attention has been called :

*First.* A parcel of land situated on Heath street, belonging to the estate of the late J. Sullivan Warren, and containing, according to the survey of the town engineer, about sixty-two acres. This lot can be bought on favorable terms, and for a price deemed reasonable by your committee.

A sum between sixty-five and seventy thousand dollars will be required to purchase and fit this lot for cemetery purposes, for which it is admirably adapted. This is a splendid lot of land, and, beyond doubt, free from all objection.

*Second.* The "Cowan lot," on the corner of Clyde and Warren streets, containing nearly twenty acres, has already received the favorable notice of your committee.

It is a beautiful and picturesque spot.

The price of the lot is fifty thousand dollars. It would require a considerable outlay to fence and prepare it for a cemetery.

*Third.* A lot of land on Grove street, containing about ninety acres of land, formerly belonging to Mr. Willard A. Humphrey, was offered to your committee for \$1600.00 per acre, but as the price was deemed altogether too high, and the lot had been previously examined and rejected by the town, your committee did not examine it at the present time.



Your committee do not recommend to the town to purchase any land for a cemetery at the present time.

They present to the town their judgment of the lands offered and available for this purpose.

It is for the citizens to determine whether they will purchase either of the lots designated.

Your committee have the honor to add that no part of the appropriation for this object has been expended.

And your committee respectfully request that they may be discharged.  
Brookline, March 21, 1874.

By order of committee,  
GEO. F. HOMER,  
Chairman.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

*Voted*, That the report be printed and distributed.

*Voted*, To take up the report of the engineers of the Fire Department.

Moved by Alfred Kenrick, Jr., that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the subject of a telegraphic fire-alarm, and report at the next meeting.

Laid on the table.

The following report on Guide Posts and Boards was presented and accepted; to wit, —

*Sign Posts in Brookline.*

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to reservoir.

One junction of Warren and Cottage streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Boylston and Brighton streets, to Chestnut Hill reservoir.

One junction of Newton and Clyde streets, to Dedham.

One junction of Boylston and Cypress streets, to Newton.

One junction of Newton and Grove streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Newton and South streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Hammond and Boylston streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury and Oak Hill.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Chestnut Hill reservoir.

One junction of Harvard and Longwood avenue, to Boston Highlands.

One junction of Brighton avenue and Essex street, to Brighton and Cambridge.

One junction of Washington and Beacon streets, to Boston Highlands and Brighton.

Brookline, March 24, 1874.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
*Chairman of Selectmen.*

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1874.*

Allen, Philip S.	Heath, Sidney
Allen, Rufus S.	Humphrey, Willard A.
Avery, John	Hunt, David
Bancroft, Charles P.	Jewett, Francis A.
Barton, Edward H.	Lamb, Salem T.
Baxter, Sidney R.	Lawrence, Francis W.
Beals, James H.	Lincoln, William H.
Bennett, Stephen D.	Lincoln, William
Bishop, Robert	Long, Jonathan D.
Blaney, Henry	Lovell, John W.
Brett, Henry	Mann, N. P., Jr.
Burdett, Horatio S.	Mason, Henry
Burrill, Charles	Mathews, Ashael G.
Cabot, Follen	Merrill, Silas W.
Candler, John W.	Nash, Francis J.
Chester, W. R.	Palmer, Charles L.
Clark, Edwin	Perrin, Lewis
Clark, Samuel	Plimpton, Charles T.
Coolidge, George H.	Quinlan, M. W.
Cooley, William H.	Roberts, Joseph D.
Cousens, Oliver	Rodman, Francis
Crane, Lewis M.	Rooney, William
Cutler, William S.	Sabin, Charles W.
Dana, Dennison D.	Sargent, Charles S.
Darracott, Franklin	Searle, Frederick A.
Dimon, William	Seaverns, Henry G.
Dupee, John	Shurtleff, Augustine
Duffley, Daniel	Stone, Milton J.
Dwight, Charles	Soule, Richard
Edgerly, James W.	Taylor, John
Everett, George E.	Von Arnim, Theodore F.
Fisher, George J.	Wells, Henry B.
Fisher, Horace N.	Williams, Howard S.
Floyd, Edward E.	Wood, Amos L.
Goddard, Abijah W.	Woodward, Isaac
Gove, Arthur B.	Young, Edward
Hall, Isaac P.	

Brookline, Mass., March 6, 1874.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

The names of Horatio S. Burdett and Theodore Von Arnim were stricken from the list as not being liable to serve.

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as corrected.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed with the other reports.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for a bank wall on Prospect street, against the Pierce Grammar and High schoolhouse lots.

Referred to the Selectmen to report in print to the adjourned town meeting.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will change the name of Ivy street, from its junction with St. Mary's street to Beacon street, to St. Mary's street.

*Voted*, That so much of Ivy street as lies between Beacon street and St. Mary's street, be called and known as St. Mary's street.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will increase the number of the School Committee to twelve, and to elect, in addition to the three members to be elected in place of the three whose term of office expires in 1874, three other members: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be laid on the table.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That Articles Nine, Ten, Eleven, Thirteen, and Fourteen be laid upon the table, and printed and distributed to the town.

*Voted*, To lay the Twelfth Article on the table.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the re-

ports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

*Voted*, That the Fifteenth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, to report in print to the adjourned town meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; to wit, William Aspinwall, Oliver Edwards, George Griggs.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of amending or repealing any votes or ordinances concerning the supply of water to the town.

Laid upon the table.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of settling claims against the town on account of damages for laying out ways and sewers, or raising or lowering roads, and making a by-law thereon.

*Voted*, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Committee on the Fifteenth Article.

Eighteenth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of repealing or amending any votes of the town concerning delinquent tax-payers.

*Voted*, That a former vote of the town, instructing the Town Treasurer to publish the names of persons whose taxes remain for thirty days unpaid, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Nineteenth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of indexing, copying, and printing the town records, and publishing the proceedings of the boards of town officers.

*Voted*, That the Nineteenth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, to report to the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., N. C. Towle, J. E. Hoar, J. W. Edgerly.

Twentieth Article taken up :

To fix the salaries of town officers.

*Voted*, That the Twentieth Article be referred to a com-



mittee of five, to be appointed by the chair, to report in print to the adjourned town meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., Edward I. Thomas, A. W. Goddard, W. A. Wellman, William H. Lincoln, R. S. Littell.

Twenty-first Article taken up :

To consider and act upon any by-law which may be submitted.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-first Article be laid on the table.

Twenty-second Article taken up :

To consider any by-law forbidding town officers from bidding for town work and contracting therefor.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-second Article be referred to the Committee on the Twentieth Article.

Twenty-third Article taken up :

To consider the subject of auditing bills or claims against the town.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles be referred to a committee of five, to report at the adjourned town meeting.

The meeting appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., E. I. Thomas, D. H. Rogers, H. B. Eager, Thomas Parsons, Thomas H. Bacon.

Thirty-fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept Chapter 382 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1871, entitled "An Act in relation to betterments."

*Voted*, That the Twenty-fifth Article be laid on the table.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in providing some suitable memorial of the soldiers from this town who lost their lives in the late War of the Rebellion.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-sixth Article be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the chair, to report in print at the adjourned town meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., M. J. Stone, F. W. Lawrence, Alfred Winsor, W. Y. Gross, George P. Richardson.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow the change and relocation of Irving street, as made and located by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the twenty-seventh Article be laid on the table, to be taken up at the adjourned town meeting.

Pending a motion to take up the twenty-eighth Article, the meeting

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet at this place three, weeks from to-day, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance of the office to which they have been elected where an oath is not required.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, April 10, 1873.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

*Field Drivers* : Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 31], William K. Melcher [sworn March 28].

*Truant Officers* : George F. Dearborn [sworn March 28], Fergus B. Turner [sworn April 1], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 31].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark* : William K. Melcher [sworn March 28], John E. Cousens [sworn April 2].

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 3], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 30].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28].

*Scalers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 31], Willard Warren [sworn March 31].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 3].

*School Committee, 3 years:* George Brooks [accepted March 28], Rev. W. W. Newton [accepted March 28], Michael Driscoll, accepted April 15].

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* Robert Amory [accepted April 3], R. G. F. Candage [accepted March 31], Alfred D. Chandler [accepted March 30].

*Trustee Public Library for 2 years:* James M. Codman [accepted March 28].

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 30].

*Trustees of the Sinking Fund:* William A. Wellman [accepted April 11], Charles D. Head [accepted March 28], John C. Abbott [accepted April 15].

*Water Commissioner for 3 years:* Franklin Darraeott [accepted March 28].

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 15, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The meeting nominated and chose —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans.

Twenty-eighth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations: to wit, —

For schools . . . . .	\$40,000 00
evening schools . . . . .	600 00
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	3,000 00

For support of highways . . . . .	\$30,000 00
support of poor . . . . .	2,000 00
sidewalks . . . . .	15,000 00
Newton street (making of) . . . . .	500 00
making Park street . . . . .	1,000 00
making Pearl and Emerald streets . . . . .	466 61
making Marion and Vernon streets . . . . .	6,500 00
grading public grounds . . . . .	5,000 00
Fire Department . . . . .	12,500 00
purchasing hose . . . . .	1,700 00
sewers . . . . .	2,000 00
extinction of town debt . . . . .	47,404 16
interest . . . . .	52,000 00
Cemetery . . . . .	200 00
ringing bell . . . . .	150 00
repairing town buildings . . . . .	4,000 00
watering streets . . . . .	9,000 00
sinking fund . . . . .	24,500 00
Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00
library . . . . .	6,000 00
care of Town Hall, including janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
State aid . . . . .	900 00
lighting town buildings and streets . . . . .	18,000 00
lamp posts . . . . .	3,000 00
Board of Health . . . . .	2,000 00
Police . . . . .	16,000 00
expenses of stable . . . . .	2,000 00
contingencies . . . . .	10,000 00

*Voted*, That the Selectmen investigate the whole subject of the expenses, of the town stable, and report at the future town meeting.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be hereby instructed to petition the County Commissioners, on behalf of the town, to suspend the order for building and making Washington street east from Park street.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it be to Wednesday next, the twenty-second instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to defend all pending suits against the town and all suits brought against it during the present year.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.



## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 22, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

After coming to order, the meeting then proceeded to transact the following business; to wit, —

*Voted*, To take up Articles Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Twenty-seven.

## Article Nine taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Ninth Article be referred to the Selectmen to examine into, and report at a future meeting.

## Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Francis street.

The following report of the Selectmen on the laying out and location of said way, which had been printed and distributed through the town, was presented; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way known as Perry street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Francis street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February A.D. 1874, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and again by adjournment to Monday, the ninth day of March, 1874; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way, describing it by its centre line, as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the northerly boundary line of Aspinwall avenue and running N. 14° 36' E., 680.64 feet to a stone post in the

southerly line of Francis street, taking equal widths of 20 feet on each side of said above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 9, 1874, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way, with curbstones and gravel sidewalks on both sides, will be about \$3840.00.

And said way so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And we would recommend that said way be named and known as "Perry street."

Brookline, Mass., March 9, 1874.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
DAN'L D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 9, 1874. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Aspinwall avenue to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from said new town way to Aspinwall avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, To not accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and locating of said way.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone the Twelfth Article.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow the change and relocation of Irving street as made and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the change and relocation of said way ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to alter the location of Irving street between High street and Pond avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June A.D. 1873, at quarter of four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and to examine said route ; and all persons and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to alter and change the location of said way as follows, describing it by its centre line ; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Pond avenue 121.1 feet southerly from the northern boundary of the property of the Brookline Land Company, and running with a true bearing North  $65^{\circ} 56'$  W. 489.5 feet to a point tangent to the centre line of the curve marked D.E. on the plan of the former location of said street ; meaning hereby that the above-described line shall be at right angles with a part of High street, between the church edifice now standing on said High street and Ward street, taking equal widths of 20 feet on each side of the above-described line, also by rounding the corners of said way where the side line intersects the westerly line of Pond avenue with a radius of 20 feet on each corner.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 16, 1874, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And so much of said way called Irving street, laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town March 28, 1870, as by the present laying out falls without the limits of said way as herein described is hereby discontinued.

The relocation of said way is in conformity with the request of the Brookline Land Company, through whose land it passes, said company agreeing to waive all claims for land and grade damages caused by said relocation, and to make the relocated street, with sidewalks and gutters, as before.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing on the land taken for said relocation, no time will be given for their removal, and said way as relocated and laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 16, 1874. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Thomas Parsons presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed through the town, which were read by their titles and accepted ; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline ; also report of the Selectmen, and reports of the Trustees of the Public Library, and the board of School Committee ; with a list of taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1874.

*Voted*, To take up the reports of town officers and committees, under the several articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting, which had been printed and distributed in accordance with the vote of the town.

The Fifth Article in the printed report was then taken up :

To see if the town will accept Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

The following is the chapter referred to in the foregoing article ; to wit, —

[Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873.]

*"An Act to establish a grade in the Town of Brookline.*

"Be it enacted, &c., as follows : —

"Sect. 1. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, when authorized by a vote of said town at a meeting called for the purpose, shall establish in said town a grade of not less than twelve feet above mean low water ; and no person, after such grade is established, shall construct in said town any cellar or basement cellar of any building below such grade, or use or occupy any cellar or basement cellar so constructed : *provided*, that the Selectmen may license, subject to revocation at any time by them, authorize cellars to be constructed in buildings used exclusively for storage or business purposes, so much below said grade as they shall designate in each license.

"Sect. 2. If any person constructs or uses any cellar or basement cellar in violation of this Act, said Selectmen shall order the owner or occupant of such cellar or basement cellar to so alter and construct it as to conform to the requirements of this Act ; and if such owner or occu-



pant fails to comply with such order within ten days after service thereof, as provided by the following section, said Selectmen shall so alter such cellar or basement cellar, and all necessary expenses incurred thereby shall constitute a lien upon the land wherein such cellar or basement cellar is constructed, and upon the buildings upon such land, and may be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate; and the Town Treasurer, in behalf of said town, may purchase such land or land and buildings at any sale thereof for the enforcement of such lien.

"Sect. 3. All orders under the preceding section shall be made in writing, and served upon said owners or occupants, or their authorized agents, as prescribed by section nine of Chapter twenty-six of the General Statutes, for the service of orders of boards of health, and the Supreme Judicial Court, or any justice thereof, in term time or vacation, may by injunction or other suitable process in equity restrain any person or corporation from constructing or using any cellar or basement cellar in violation of the provision of this Act, and may enforce such provisions, and may order and enforce the abatement or alteration of any cellar or basement cellar constructed or used in violation thereof, so as to comply with said provisions.

"Sect. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

"Approved February 24, 1873."

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing Act.

The Sixth Article in said printed report taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation for a bank wall on Prospect street, against the Pierce Grammar and High schoolhouse lots.

The Selectmen, to whom the foregoing Article was referred, reported that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to build such a wall at the present time.

*Voted*, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

The Thirteenth Article, which was in said report, taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, from Park street to Harvard street.

*Voted*, That the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to investigate, by public hearings or otherwise, some plan by which a main drain or common sewer may be laid out and located, to provide an outlet for the sewage matter at the terminus of the present sewer at Park or Harvard streets; also to see if a system of sewerage may not be established without contaminating the natural

water-courses in the town; and that the Selectmen be instructed to employ three engineers, two of whom shall not be residents of the town; and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to carry this vote into effect; and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Fourteenth Article taken up, which was in said report :

To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer from the present sewer by the Brookline Branch Railroad to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the Fourteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, under the same instructions as the Thirteenth Article.

Fifteenth Article taken up, which was in said printed report :

To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the reports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

*Voted*, To take up the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles (which are reported upon as above) with the Fifteenth Article.

Mr. Edward Atkinson presented several amendments and substitutes to and for the reports on the foregoing articles, upon which it was —

*Voted*, That the reports of the several Committees on the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Articles, with the proposition to amend the same, be committed to a committee composed of the members of the several committees on those articles and Mr. Edward Atkinson, with instructions to report in print as soon as may be.

*Voted*, That the Town Clerk notify said committees.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of amending or repealing any votes or ordinances concerning a supply of water to the town.

On motion of Mr. George Griggs —

*Voted*, That the subject of the town raising and appropriating and assessing, from time to time, such amounts, not

exceeding in one year the sum of twenty thousand dollars, towards payment of the principal of the money borrowed for supplying the town with water, and also a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon, in the same manner as money is assessed and appropriated as provided in Section 5, Chapter 343, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1872, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," be referred to the Committee on the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Articles.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen shall, on the first day of each month, cause to be prepared an exhibit of the objects of each appropriation made by the town, the sum therefor, the amounts of the warrants drawn against the same, and the balance on hand, to be kept in a book open to inspection of the citizens; and within ten days of the first day of May in each year, and quarterly thereafter, shall cause the same to be printed in the manner of the monthly exhibit of the auditor of the city of Boston.

*Voted*, That the ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, adopted by the town October 28, 1873, be amended as follows; viz., in the sixth section of said ordinance, upon the fourth page of the printed edition, the clause now reading, "and the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the commission until a contract shall have been made," shall be amended by being made to read thus: "and the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the commission, except the Chief Engineer, until a final decision shall be made."

Mr. Edward Atkinson presented an amendment to the ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners, which was referred to the Committee on the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Articles.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the twenty-seventh instant, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Edward S. Philbrick, it was —

*Voted*, That the town hereby declares its intention to take from Charles river a million and a half gallons of water in all, daily, being three fourths of a million gallons in addition to the amount declared by vote of the town March 19, 1873. under Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," and accepted May 7, 1872, and February 27, 1873.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 27, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at ten minutes before six of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

### Twenty-second Article taken up :

To consider a by-law forbidding town officers from bidding for town work and contracting therefor.

The by-law reported by the Committee on the Twenty-second Article, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, was then considered and amended, and was adopted, as follows ; to wit, —

No member of the Board of Selectmen or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contract or agreement in behalf of the town for labor, materials, goods, wares, or merchandise furnished to the town, or for a loan of money, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in such contract, agreement, or loan ; nor shall either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present, or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract, or agreement, or furnishing such materials, goods, wares, and merchandise.

No contract so made shall be binding upon the town.

All calls for contracts shall be advertised in not less than two Boston



daily newspapers, and shall have not less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the day of opening the bids.

The advertisement shall require each proposal to be sealed, the name of the bidder to be in a separate envelope, properly designated, and shall announce the place, day, and hour at which they will be opened. The bids, as received, shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract. No bids shall be deposited after the time advertised for opening.

### Nineteenth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of indexing, copying, and printing the town records, and publishing the proceedings of the boards of town officers.

The report of the Committee on the Nineteenth Article having been printed and distributed amongst the citizens of the town, it was —

*Voted*, To accept the report of the Committee on the Nineteenth Article, and that the report be placed on file.

The committee having recommended that the records be fully indexed, and that they be copied and printed up to the year 1838, it was —

*Voted*, That the Town Clerk and a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall be authorized to cause to be made a complete index to the records of the town.

*Voted*, That said committee be further authorized to have made a fair copy of the records of births, deaths, and marriages, and to take such measures as may be found available to supply any defects or omissions of said records of births, deaths, and marriages.

*Voted*, That said committee be further authorized to have the records of the hamlet of Muddy River and of the town of Brookline, down to the year 1837, printed for the use of the town and placed in the hands of the Town Clerk, to be sold at a price to be fixed by the committee, the proceeds to be accounted for to the town.

The Moderator appointed as said committee, in addition to the Town Clerk, on the foregoing matters, Messrs. N. C. Towle, James W. Edgerly, J. Emory Hoar.

*Voted*, To take the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third. and Twenty-fourth Articles from the table.

The following amendments were then made to the rules and ordinances of the Water Commissioners; to wit, —

*Amendment to Water Commissioners' Ordinances.*

*First.* The Treasurer shall keep a separate set of accounts of the cost of the Brookline Water Works in special books established for the purpose.

All money raised by the sale of bonds for the purpose of constructing said works shall be entered in said books, and said money shall be kept separate and distinct from other funds of the town; provided, that the Treasurer may borrow from said fund, when duly authorized, for other town purposes, any surplus that may be on hand, paying interest therefor, such loan to be refunded when required.

The cost of said works shall be kept in detail upon said books, so that the cost of each department shall be clearly stated.

The Water Commissioners may make such an appropriation from the funds raised for the cost of the water works as may be needed to pay for the clerical assistance required by the Treasurer for the purpose of keeping such separate accounts.

*Second.* In Section six of the Ordinances of the Water Commissioners, strike out the words —

“And the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the Commission, except the Chief Engineer, until a final decision shall be made.”

And insert in place thereof the words —

“And all such proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and place designated for such opening by the Water Commissioners.”

*Third.* *Voted*, That the money received for coupons attached to water bonds, for the interest from the date of said bonds to the date of sale, the premium on the sale of said bonds, and the interest upon the use or deposit of any money raised by the sale of water bonds, shall be appropriated to the payment of the interest coupons on said bonds that shall mature and become payable before the next annual town meeting.

**Twenty-fourth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will take any measures for perfecting the methods of preparing business for the action of the town, or establish any new rules for the guidance of the Auditors or other town officers in reference to such preparation of business.

Under the foregoing article the meeting passed the following by-laws; to wit, —

*By-Law Concerning Appropriations.*

It shall be the duty of the Auditors to prepare and print in the annual

town report a table of estimates of all the regular appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out an estimate for each respective regular appropriation needed, and cause the same to be handed to the Auditors in writing in season for such publication, with the reasons therefor.

Any board or standing committee, or officer of the town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the town, other than the regular annual appropriations before named, shall file a written notice in the office of the Town Clerk of such intention, at least ten days before such meeting, stating the object and sum of the appropriation intended to be asked. The Town Clerk shall thereupon record such notice, and inform the Selectmen thereof. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Selectmen to examine into the subject and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

If the sum of the appropriation so proposed to be asked shall exceed one thousand dollars, a statement of the proposition shall be printed and circulated with the warrant for the meeting, or at least four days before such meeting.

Provided, that an appropriation may be asked without such notice at any meeting of the town, but in the absence of such previous notice the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, in either case not less than one week from the date thereof; and during said interim the Selectmen shall cause a printed notice of the sum and object of said proposed appropriation to be distributed among the voters at least three days before such adjourned or other meeting, and shall also fully inform themselves upon the subject, and report thereon when it comes before the town for action.

The Selectmen, whenever it is possible, shall, before calling any town meeting, post notices of their intention so to do in at least ten places in the town, at least fifteen days before the time of such meeting.

Fifteenth Article, which had been reported upon in print, taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the reports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

Under the Fifteenth Article the meeting adopted the following by-law ; to wit, —

*By-Law Concerning Reports.*

The Town Clerk shall make an annual report upon the vital statistics of the town. The Selectmen, acting in their function of a Board of Health, shall report such statistics, recommendations, and suggestions as they shall deem suitable, in order to give to the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state in detail what action

they have taken in the year preceding, whether as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, or Board of Health. In regard to town ways, county ways, and sewers, they shall state specifically what have been laid out and constructed, what have been altered, what damages have been assessed and paid, what claims are outstanding, and what claims are in suit against the town. They shall also state what ways or sewers that have been ordered, laid out, or accepted, remain to be constructed.

The Selectmen shall, on the first day of each month, cause an exhibit to be prepared of the sum and object of each appropriation made by the town, the amount of the warrants drawn against the same, and the balance unexpended. Said exhibit shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, subject to the inspection of the citizens.

The Treasurer shall, in his annual report, state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed. He shall at the close of each year render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures.

The Assessors shall append to their annual report a table of the valuation, real, personal, and total, the rate of taxation, amount of money raised, amount of money received as taxes from other sources than taxation by the town, and the expenditures and town debt for each year since the year 1847, including the year last ended.

The School Committee shall append to their annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

The Trustees of the Public Library shall append to their annual report an account of the amounts received, and of the sum and object of their expenditures for the support of the Town Library during the year preceding.

All boards, standing committees, and officers of the town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books. Said books (except the Trustees of the Public Library) shall be kept in their respective places in the Town Hall, or in the places provided by the town for their use or safe keeping, and shall not be removed therefrom. Said record books shall be open to the inspection of the citizens of the town on a given day in each week, and at such hours as shall be fixed and notified by each board, committee, or officer, but shall remain during such inspection under the supervision of the board, committee, or officer designated to keep charge thereof.

All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town having the charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the treasurer for specific details. They shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits at law against the town wherein the town may have been or may be liable to be cast in damages, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

All reports intended to be presented or proposed to be acted upon at



the annual meeting of the town shall be made on or before February 15. and shall thereupon be printed, and shall be distributed at least four days before said meeting. The Town Clerk shall have charge of printing, and make a full index to the reports.

Twenty-first Article taken up :

To consider and act upon any by-law which may be submitted.

Under the Twenty-first Article the meeting adopted the following by-law ; to wit, —

*By-law concerning the laying out of Town Ways, or Alterations thereof.*

Whenever any way shall have been laid out or altered by the Selectmen, and accepted and allowed by the town, no entry for the purpose of constructing any part of such laying out or alteration shall be made until all claims for damages by reason thereof shall have been finally adjusted or determined, unless such entry shall be authorized by special vote of the town.

*Voted*, That the report of the Committee on the Twenty-third Article in the warrant be recommitted to the same committee for further consideration.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to providing some suitable memorial of the soldiers from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

The subject of this article having been submitted to a committee who had reported in print and had it distributed among the inhabitants of the town, —

*Voted*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated by the town for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial structure in honor of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion ; and that said matter of cost be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall ascertain and report upon the same to a future town meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; to wit, Milton J. Stone, George P. Richardson, Willard Y. Gross, B. F. Baker, Henry M. Whitney.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of settling claims against the town on account of damages from laying out ways and sewers or raising or lowering roads, and making a by-law thereon.

The subject of this article was referred to a committee who had reported thereon in print, which had been distributed among the inhabitants of the town before the time of the meeting. This report was considered and discussed by the meeting at length, without any satisfactory conclusion, when it was —

*Voted*, That the subject of the Seventeenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the Moderator of this meeting be a committee to present the new by-laws adopted at this meeting to the Superior Court for approval, and that if any or all are approved the Selectmen cause a new edition of the by-laws as amended to be printed for distribution among the citizens.

*Voted*, That this meeting, now adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 27, 1874.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April current, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment of any or all suits and claims against the town now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment, and to raise and appropriate the money necessary for the above purpose.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, April 25, 1874.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, James M. Codman.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment, of any or all suits and claims against the town now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment, and to raise and appropriate the money necessary for the above purpose.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment, of any or all suits and claims against the town now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment.

*Voted*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be appropriated to settle the McCarty claim and the claims on Marion street.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing vote, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 29, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will increase the number of the School Committee to twelve, and to elect, in addition to the three members to be elected in place of the three whose term of office expires in 1874, three other members, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone the Eighth Article.

Ninth Article taken up :



To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The report on this Article, which had been printed and distributed and referred back to the Selectmen, was again reported upon by the Selectmen, who requested further time.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen have further time on the Ninth Article.

Twentieth Article taken up :

To fix the salaries of town officers.

The subject of this Article had been submitted to a committee, who had reported thereon in print, which had been distributed to the inhabitants of the town. After considering the subject of the Article and report, the meeting passed the following votes ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the pay of the Selectmen be seven hundred and fifty dollars each (\$750.00).

*Voted*, That the pay of the Town Clerk be one thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That the pay of the Treasurer and Collector be two thousand five hundred dollars.

*Voted*, That the pay of the Assessors be one thousand dollars each.

*Voted*, That on all taxes except poll taxes, not paid on or before the tenth day of October next, interest be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum.

*Voted*, To take up the report of the Committee on Lots for a Cemetery.

*Voted*, That the report be recommitted to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; to wit, Thomas Parsons, Franklin Daracott, Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Voted*, That the committee report at the next town meeting.

*Voted*, To take up the remainder of the reports on the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles.

The reports of the committees on those Articles had been

printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, but as the matter of those Articles had already been adopted in the form of a by-law, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject matter of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles be laid on the table.

*Voted*, To take up so much of the Selectmen's report as relates to the highways.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to see if a supply of road material in place of that on Dudley street cannot be procured, and report at a future meeting.

The meeting then made the following appropriations under the Twenty-eighth Article in the warrant; to wit, —

For town officers . . . . .	\$11,400 00
Secretary and Finance Committee of the School Committee	300 00
furnishing offices in the Town Hall . . . . .	100 00
Superintendent of Streets and engineering . . . . .	5,000 00
indexing, copying, and printing records . . . . .	3,000 00
payment of a clerk for the Selectmen . . . . .	750 00
designs for a soldiers' monument . . . . .	300 00
abatement of taxes . . . . .	5,000 00
State tax . . . . .	
County tax . . . . .	

*Voted*, That all money received from the State during the current year for the support or burial of State paupers, is hereby appropriated to the support of poor.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town, countersigned by the Selectmen, and payable in one year from the date thereof, and said sum is hereby appropriated towards the extinction of the town debt due the present year, and shall be so much in lieu of the appropriation already made for said purpose.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money at such times as the Selectmen shall direct, giving the notes of the town therefor, countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treas-

ury, not including money borrowed for specific appropriations, less the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, To take up the Second Article :

To choose the usual officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting nominated and chose the following-named gentlemen for Auditors for the ensuing year; to wit, Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers, Henry B. Eager.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to expend the appropriation for highways during the ensuing year, so far as relates to the employment of laborers on highways, by paying at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day for able-bodied men.

*Voted unanimously*, That the thanks of the town be given to the Moderator for the very impartial, able, and faithful manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this meeting.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 19, 1874.

### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet

at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon reports of the Selectmen or committees.

*Third.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate nineteen hundred and thirty dollars for constructing said way, with a curbstone and gravel sidewalk on one side thereof. Under the Ninth Article of the annual town meeting warrant, this subject was referred to the Selectmen, and they report it ought to pass.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate for constructing the same the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will rescind the recent vote of the town instructing the Selectmen to pay two dollars per day for labor on the highways.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims or suits against the town, compromised or settled by the Selectmen, agreeably to a vote of the town passed April 27 of the present year, and to pay fees of counsel employed by the town in such suits.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will raise money to make Washington street, from Davis avenue to Davis court, as laid out and ordered by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will take action upon some plan to authorize the removal of sewage and other matter from vaults or cesspools attached to or in connection with private residences and public buildings.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot of land on Clyde street for road material, not exceeding five acres, at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the remainder of the schoolhouse lot on Brookline avenue.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will act on the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick, and appropriate money therefor, upon petition of Isaac Taylor and others.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will fix by vote or by-law the duties, qualifications, and compensations of any person or officer rendering service to the town directly or indirectly, and receiving compensation therefor, upon petition of John Conway and others.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes in Warren street from Dudley street to Dudley street, and in Cottage street from Warren street to the town line, and



raise and appropriate therefor a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, agreeably to provisions of Chapter 343 of Acts of 1872.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claim of Mrs. Maloney for damages on Emerald street.

*Fifteenth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of A. N. Loring for damages occasioned by the making and grading of St. Paul street.

*Sixteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, May 14, 1874.

By virtue of this precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to appear at the time and place within described, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

First Article taken up :

To choose a moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Charles H. Drew.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and committees.

The Selectmen presented the following report which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town ; to wit, —

*Report of the Selectmen.*

The Selectmen, who were authorized to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment of any or all suits and claims against the town, now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment, respectfully report that they find suits entered against the town as follows : —

George Baty Blake,  
Col. Thomas Aspinwall, two suits,  
Dennis O'Conner,  
Martin L. Hall,  
William H. Hill, Jr.,  
John Gibbs,  
J. D. Long,  
Stephen Salisbury,  
N. P. Mann and wife,  
M. B. McCarty,  
Benjamin F. Adams,  
Julia A. Bragden,  
Justin Lawrence.

The claims of N. P. Mann and wife have been settled by payment of . . . . .		\$1,500 00 and costs.
Of Benjamin F. Adams . . . . .		2,750 00 “
Of Julia A. Bragden . . . . .		8,000 00 “
Of M. B. McCarty . . . . .		6,083 11 “
Of Justin Lawrence, subject to the approval of the town . . . . .		12,000 00
Counsel fees in Cooley case . . . . .		450 00
Counsel fees in cases of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, J. A. Bragden, Justin Lawrence . . . . .		1,100 00
J. M. W. Yerrinton, reporter . . . . .		339 50
Estimated costs . . . . .		577 39
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		\$32,800 00
Appropriations made . . . . .		\$26,500 00
Appropriations required . . . . .		6,300 00
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		\$32,800 00

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, May 9, 1874.

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to pay Justin Lawrence the sum of twelve thousand dollars, less the sum of one thousand dollars which has already been paid him.

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum already in the treasury, to pay the claims against the town authorized to be settled by the Selectmen.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of a cemetery, presented their report as follows : —

*Report of the Committee on a Place for a Cemetery.*

The committee to whom was recommitted the report of the committee on a place for a cemetery, have examined the subject, and would report as follows : —

The committee have examined the lot of land on Grove street, formerly belonging to Mr. Willard A. Humphrey, and consider a portion of the same to be a suitable location for a cemetery. The whole lot contains about ninety acres of land, and upon consultation with Mr. I. P. Clark, trustee for the owners, they find that any part thereof, not less than thirty acres, can be purchased for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars per acre. They would recommend to the town that the following votes should be passed.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
FRANKLIN DARRACOTT,  
THOMAS S. PETTENGILL,

Brookline, May 9, 1874.

*Committee.*

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land, not more than thirty acres, situated on Grove street, now belonging to I. P. Clark, trustee, to be used for a town cemetery, with full powers to purchase said lot, if in their judgment it is for the best interests of the town so to do, at a price not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars per acre.

*Voted*, That said land when so purchased, until otherwise ordered by the town, shall be under the charge of the Selectmen, who may appoint a superintendent, and all improvements shall be under their direction, with full powers to lay out said land for a cemetery and sell burial rights to persons applying, making returns of such sales to the Town Treasurer, who shall collect all money paid for the same, credit-

ing it to the account of town cemetery, and charging all money paid for land and the improvements thereof to said account.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town for the same, countersigned by the Selectmen; and said sum is hereby appropriated to the purchase of said land and the improvements thereof.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen prepare and report to the town such rules and by-laws as they may deem proper for the regulation of the cemetery when laid out for that purpose.

The School Committee, as a building committee on the Francis-street schoolhouse, presented their report on the cost of constructing the same.

*Voted*, To accept the report, and that it be laid on the table.

*Voted*, That the report be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

### Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate nineteen hundred and thirty dollars for constructing said way, with a curbstone and gravel sidewalk on one side thereof. Under the Ninth Article of the annual town meeting warrant, this subject was referred to the Selectmen, and they report it ought to pass.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Gorham avenue, leading from Cypress street to Tappan street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Monday, the twentieth day of October A.D. 1873, at seven and a half o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and again by adjournment from time to time, until the second day of March, 1874; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way, describing it by the centre line as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post in the westerly line of Cypress street,



358.43 feet north from the northerly line of the playground or park, and running N.  $62^{\circ} 12' W.$ , 680.96 feet to a stone post; thence curving left with a radius of 60 feet, 77.29 feet; thence South  $43^{\circ} 58' 50'' W.$ , 290.31 feet, to the end of that part of Gorham avenue adopted by the town March 27, 1871 (meaning hereby to extend Gorham avenue from Cypress street to the portion of Gorham avenue formerly laid out as above), taking equal widths of 20 feet on each side of said above-described centre line, through the entire length of said way, and also to curve the corners of said way at Cypress street with a radius of 20 feet tangent with the side lines of said way and Cypress street, and also the corner at the junction of the easterly line of Davis avenue with the southerly line of said way, with a radius of 20 feet tangent with the easterly and southerly lines of said ways.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 9, 1874, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land and grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same can be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way with a curbstone and gravel sidewalk on one side will be \$1930.00.

And said way so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And we would recommend that said way be named and known as "Gorham avenue."

Brookline, Mass., March 9, 1874.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 9, 1874. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate for constructing the same the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

The Selectmen presented their report on laying out said way, which was considered, and after discussion it was —

*Voted*, To recommit the report on the laying out of said way to the Selectmen, to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will rescind the recent vote of the town instructing the Selectmen to pay two dollars per day for labor on the highways.

*Voted*, That the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims or suits against the town, compromised or settled by the Selectmen, agreeably to a vote of the town passed April twenty-seventh of the present year, and to pay fees of counsel employed by the town in such suits.

*Voted*, To lay the Sixth Article on the table.

*Voted*, To reconsider the vote passed under the Second Article, whereby it was voted that the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum already in the treasury, to pay the claims against the town authorized to be settled by the Selectmen.

After discussion had upon the subject, it was again —

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum already in the treasury, to pay the claims against the town authorized to be settled by the Selectmen.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise money to make Washington street, from Davis avenue to Davis court, as laid out and ordered by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated to make Washington street, between Davis avenue and Davis court, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will take action upon some plan to authorize the removal of sewage and other matter from vaults or cesspools, attached to or in connection with private residences and public buildings.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested, as a Board of Health, to order the removal of the contents of any cesspool, vault, or privy within the town, whenever in their opinion the public health may require it.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized, as a Board of Health, to contract for the removal, as often as in their judgment may be necessary, of the contents of privies, vaults, and cesspools within the town; and that a place be designated by the board at which citizens may give notice when their vaults, privies, or cesspools need cleaning, and that the expense of such cleaning be paid by the person making such application.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot of land on Clyde street for road material, not exceeding five acres, at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone the Ninth Article.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the remainder of the schoolhouse lot on Brookline avenue.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the remainder of the schoolhouse lot on Brookline avenue.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will act on the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick, and appropriate money therefor, upon petition of Isaac Taylor and others.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Eleventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report in print as to the cost of the grading, and an estimate of the damages to all persons.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will fix by vote or by-law the duties, qualifications, and compensation of any person or officer rendering service to the town, directly or indirectly, and receiving compensation therefor, on petition of John Conway and others.

Under the Twelfth Article the meeting adopted the following by-law; to wit, —

*By-law.*

All boards, officers, or persons in the employ of the town, when engaging any person to render any service to the town, shall prefer persons who have the following qualifications to those who have not:—

*First.* To be a citizen of the United States.

*Second.* To have been a resident of Brookline and paid taxes therein for one year next preceding his employment.

Among persons having these qualifications, preference shall be given to citizens of long residence over citizens of recent residence; to persons having large families to maintain over those who have small families or are unmarried.

*Voted,* That the provisions of the foregoing by-law be adopted for the regulation of all officers and persons named therein, until approved or disapproved by the Superior Court.

**Thirteenth Article taken up:**

To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes in Warren street from Dudley street to Dudley street, and in Cottage street from Warren street to the town line, and raise and appropriate therefor a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, agreeably to provisions of Chapter 343 of Acts of 1872.

*Voted,* That the subject of the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting, with a report of the streets in which they have ordered or intend to order the water pipes to be laid, and the length of pipes to be laid therein; also the substance of all contracts which have been made, and all other matters of interest to the town concerning water supply.

**Fourteenth Article taken up:**

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claim of Mrs. Maloney for damages on Emerald street.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen be authorized to settle with Mrs. Maloney in an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Twelfth article taken up, relating to vote or by-law fixing duties, qualifications, and compensation of persons rendering services to the town.

*Voted,* That the Moderator be appointed to present the by-law passed at this meeting to the Court for approval.

**Fifteenth Article taken up:**



To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of A. N. Loring for damages occasioned by the making and grading of St. Paul street.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone the Fifteenth Article.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, or so much thereof as may be necessary ; and that said sum is hereby appropriated for expenditures authorized under Articles Second, Third, Seventh, and Fourteenth, and for the purchase of land for a cemetery, and the improvements thereof, as follows ; to wit, —

Under Article Second, five thousand three hundred dollars.

Under Article Third, one thousand nine hundred thirty dollars.

Under Article Seventh, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Under Article Fourteenth, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the purchase of land for a cemetery, and improvements thereof, fifty-three thousand dollars.

*Voted*, To take up the Eleventh Article ; to wit, —

To see if the town will act on the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick, and appropriate money therefor, upon the petition of Isaac Taylor and others.

*Voted*, To reconsider the vote passed under the Eleventh Article, whereby it was voted that the subject of the Eleventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report in print as to the cost of the grading and an estimate of the damages to all persons.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to have Boylston street graded, as asked for in the petition, and that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

*Voted*, That the money be borrowed in the same way that the other money is to be borrowed which has been appropriated at this meeting.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 30, 1874.<sup>1</sup>

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Third.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty thousand dollars to make Washington street, east from Park street, agreeably to the order of the County Commissioners.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Boylston street to Brighton street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a quantity of land adjacent to the new reservoir, and lay out the same for public use.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take upon the subject of grading and improving the Brookline-avenue playgrounds, and enlarging the same by buying land adjoining.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will discontinue the school heretofore maintained on Newton street, and known as the Newton-street school, upon request of the Board of School Committee, and if the town will establish a school in the new schoolhouse recently erected on Francis street.

*Ninth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to a notice from the County Commissioners of a petition from Moses Williams, Jr., and others, that a highway be laid out from Boylston street, near Reservoir lane, to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston (late Newton).

*Tenth.* To see if the town will appropriate five thousand dollars to enable the Water Commissioners to lay service pipes from the street mains to the line of the streets.

*Eleventh.* To act upon the subject of laying water pipes in the streets. and instructing the Water Commissioners thereon, or upon any matter relating to the water supply, and appropriating any sum of money exceeding one thousand dollars therefor.

*Twelfth.* To act upon the subject of locating anew and widening any highway in the town, and applying to the County Commissioners therefor.

*Thirteenth.* To act upon by-laws, votes, or ordinances, already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law, vote, or ordinance which may be proposed.

*Fourteenth.* To give any instructions to any board, committee, officer, or servant of the town.

*Fifteenth.* To see what action the town will take in the suits of Charles L. Palmer and John Panter against the town.

*Sixteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 25, 1874.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Charles H. Drew.

*Voted*, To take up the Third Article.

Third Article :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following

#### REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Friday, the eighth day of May A.D. 1874, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto; and the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages. There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way will be about twelve hundred dollars.

Said way having been previously examined, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the northerly boundary line of Winchester street and eight hundred and thirty-nine and one tenth (839 1-10) feet westerly from the northwest corner of Beacon and Winchester streets, and running N. 35° 16' E. 681 72-100 to a stone post on the southerly boundary line of Harvard street, taking equal widths of twenty (20) feet on each side of the above-described line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated May 8, 1874, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day; and said way as so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way;



and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Second street.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, May 8, 1874.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 22, 1874. — Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, to accept and allow the foregoing report.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

The School Committee as a building committee presented their report on the building of the schoolhouse on Francis street, which had been printed and distributed.

*Voted*, That the whole subject be recommitted to the School Committee, to report in detail the whole cost of the schoolhouse and the land on Francis street.

The Water Commissioners presented their report, which had been printed and distributed.

*Voted*, To accept the report, and that it be laid on the table.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty thousand dollars to make Washington street, east from Park street, agreeably to the order of the County Commissioners.

*Voted*, To appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete Washington street, agreeably to the order of the County Commissioners.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Boylston street to Brighton street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report ; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, June 20, 1874.

The Selectmen respectfully report to the town their action on a peti-

tion of John C. Abbott and others for the laying out a street from Boylston street, by the new reservoir of the Brookline Water Works, to Brighton street.

Said petition was received June 15, and with it was filed a waiver of notice and a release from all claim of land taken and from any grade damages, signed by Messrs. Horace N. and John H. Fisher, and by Mrs. Mary B. Pierce, they being the only parties whose lands are to be taken for said street.

On the 18th we proceeded to view the premises and heard statements of all parties interested.

And at a meeting of our board holden this 22d of June we decided that the public convenience and necessity required the location of the street as prayed for.

And we voted to lay out a street according to a plan thereof made by Amos R. Binney, surveys dated June 8, 1874, which plan we have this day approved and adopted, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Said street shall be fifty-six (56) feet wide throughout, that is, twenty-eight (28) feet on each side of the central line thereof, which central line is located as follows; viz.,—

Commencing on the northerly line of Boylston street at a point 137 2-10 feet westerly from a monument at the point of junction of the land of Messrs. H. N. and J. H. Fisher with that of Mr. Henry Lee:

From said point running N. 1° 7' W.	. . .	132. ft.
Then by a curve to left, of 138 feet radius	. . .	99.86 ft.
Then by a curve to right, of 419.07 do	. . .	203.58 ft.
Then running N. 14° 45' W.	. . .	1651.20 ft.
Then running N. 22° 12' W.	. . .	461.60 ft.
Then running S. 72° 45' W.	. . .	559.80 ft.
To Brighton street at a point on the easterly line thereof, 295.8 feet southerly from line of land of Nichols.		
Whole length	. . . . .	3108.04 ft.

*Voted*, That our action in this matter be reported to the town, so that when by the town accepted and allowed, said street so laid out shall become a public town way of the town of Brookline.

And we request that an appropriation of \$5100.00 be made for the making and grading of said street.

CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 22, 1874. — Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars be appropriated to make said street.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a quantity of land adjacent to the new reservoir, and lay out the same for public use.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain and report in print, at least seven days before the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, at what price and on what terms twenty acres of land, more or less, adjacent to the new reservoir, can be purchased, and that a plan of said land accompany the report of the Selectmen, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for procuring said plan.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the subject of grading and improving the Brookline-avenue playgrounds, and enlarging the same by buying land adjoining.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred to the Selectmen, to report in print to the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will discontinue the school heretofore maintained on Newton street, and known as the Newton-street school, upon request of the Board of School Committee, and if the town will establish a school in the new schoolhouse recently erected on Francis street.

*Voted*, To divide the foregoing article.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone so much of said article as relates to the school on Newton street.

*Voted*, To establish a school in the Francis-street schoolhouse.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money to the amount of fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$56,500), or so much thereof as may be required, giving the notes of the town, countersigned by the Selectmen ; and said sum is hereby appropriated as follows : —

One thousand two hundred (\$1200) dollars under the Third Article.

Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for making Washington street.

Five thousand one hundred (\$5100) dollars for making the new street leading from Boylston street to Brighton street.

Two hundred (\$200) dollars under Article Sixth.

*Voted*, To adjourn to Thursday, the sixteenth day of July next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 16, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to a notice from the County Commissioners of a petition from Moses Williams, Jr., and others, that a highway be laid out from Boylston street, near Reservoir lane, to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston (late Newton)

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the County Commissioners, and oppose the laying out of the proposed highway at the expense of the town.

Tenth Article laid on the table.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of laying water pipes in the streets, and instructing the Water Commissioners thereon, or upon any matter relating to the water supply, and appropriating any sum of money exceeding one thousand dollars therefor.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay the water pipes in Washington street from Park street to the Brighton line.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipes in all streets in the town where there



will be immediately water-takers sufficient to pay an interest of one per cent on the cost of such extension, provided such cost shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That each and every proposition for extending the pipes for the distribution of water in the town, except the extension of the pipes in Warren, Cottage, and Washington streets, involving an expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars, shall be submitted to the Water Commissioners, in writing, before it is brought before the town for action, and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to inform the town upon the merits of each proposition and the estimated cost thereof.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay water pipes in Warren street from Dudley street to Dudley street, and in Cottage street from Warren street to the extent of six hundred feet.

#### Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate five thousand dollars to enable the Water Commissioners to lay service pipes from the street mains to the line of the streets.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay service pipes from the mains to the line of the street where application shall be made by persons desiring to be supplied with water.

#### Twelfth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of locating anew and widening any highway in the town, and applying to the County Commissioners therefor.

The following motion was offered by George F. Homer :  
viz., —

*Voted*, That the town hereby applies to the County Commissioners of Norfolk County to locate anew and widen Aspinwall avenue to a uniform width of fifty feet, and that the Selectmen be instructed to present and support said application in behalf of the town.

Pending which, on motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

*Voted*, That the foregoing motion be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to investigate the whole matter, take the advice of counsel thereon, and report to the town at the next town meeting.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To act upon by-laws, votes, or ordinances already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law, vote, or ordinance which may be proposed.

*Voted*, To lay the Thirteenth Article on the table.

*Voted*, To take up the Second Article :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, To refer the subject of the Seventh Article in the warrant, with the report thereon, to the Selectmen, with instructions to ascertain in writing from the owners of the estates lying between the Brookline-avenue playground and Pearl street, at what price they will sell their estates to the town for the purpose of enlarging said playground, and report in print, at least seven days before the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, at what price and on what terms they can be purchased, and that a plan of said playground and estates accompany such report.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To give any instructions to any board, committee, officer, or servant of the town.

*Voted*, To lay the Fourteenth Article on the table.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in the suits of Charles L. Palmer and John Panter against the town.

*Voted*, To lay the Fifteenth Article on the table.

*Dissolved*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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*List of persons liable to military duty found residing in the Town of Brookline, by the Assessors, May 1, 1874.*

Samuel C. Sumner  
Richard H. Grogan  
Christopher Tracy  
John E. Cousens  
Charles F. Nichols  
Daniel Brightman  
Orrin F. Blinn

Abner L. Blinn  
Lestie Boyd  
John Thomas  
James McDermot  
William B. Ropes  
Edward D. Chapin  
Charles Foster

William Foster  
LeBaron Goodwin  
Henry A. Green  
Henry Mullikin  
Thomas J. Lee  
James C. D. Parker  
Frederic G. Frothingham  
Alonzo P. Howard  
John M. Clark  
William Lawrence  
Treadwell Walden  
Frank W. Lawrence  
Frank L. Norton  
Francis Rodman  
Benjamin W. Hackett  
John Kegan  
Daniel Miley  
Patrick Norton  
John E. Blaisdell  
William D. Hunt  
Edward Allen  
John L. Faxon  
William W. Page  
Charles U. Cotting  
Lowell C. Briggs  
Thomas Motley, Jr.  
James M. Meridith  
Benjamin F. Calef  
John H. Lee  
Robert Amory  
George C. Moffatt  
Edwin P. Bradbury  
Francis S. Hubbard  
John Hubbard  
Harrison Gardner  
Emery B. Moore  
Robert Lawrence  
George Tyrell  
Isaac H. Sears  
S. Dana Hayes  
Branwell Bronte  
Patrick Owens  
William C. Cotton  
Frank B. Cotton  
Walter G. Cotton  
J. Whitcomb Cotton  
Charles H. Newman  
William Henry Lincoln  
Augustus N. Loring  
Roland C. Lincoln

John Hurn  
George W. Torrey, Jr.  
William Torrey  
Robert Corbet  
Jeremiah F. Hayes  
John J. Mahoney  
George Dexter  
James Crane  
James J. Storrow  
William S. Dexter  
Casper Crowninshield  
James McBurney  
Philip Daniels  
Henry E. Peirce  
William R. Tyler  
Henry R. Page  
I. Lewis Brackett  
Lewis D. Gallison  
George Soule  
James P. Stearns  
John G. Stearns, Jr.  
Joseph G. Stearns  
William Merrill  
Henry M. Whitney  
Myron Bullard  
Charles H. Stearns  
Stewart Bell  
Samuel W. Spofford  
John Furguson  
Henry B. Wells  
Charles W. Wrightington  
Eleazor B. Loring  
Charles B. Farnham  
Thomas P. Ritchie  
Cyrus P. Green  
James H. Standish  
John H. North  
Edward W. E. Thompson  
J. Wilkinson Clapp  
Willie L. Chase  
George A. Gibson  
George H. Carnes  
Charles G. Chase  
George H. Worthley  
J. Gardner Curtis  
George F. Hurd  
William Wood  
Henry W. Jackson  
William W. Newton  
George W. Merritt

Christopher Donahoe	William Finney
Joseph T. Waterman	Francis J. Skillings
Charles B. McCausland	Edward Reynolds
Henry F. Rice	James F. Williams
Daniel W. Phelps	Andrew J. Winslow
Henry S. Coolidge	Lawrence J. Morris
William Stearns	Edward Y. Bogman
Lawrence Reed	Alfred S. Taylor
Robert A. Murray	Isaac P. Hall
Patrick J. K. Murray	Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
William B. Murray	Thomas S. Brown
James I. Murray	Frank F. Seamans
James W. Coolidge	John A. Seamans
George H. Coolidge	Benjamin Boardley
George F. Dearborn	Solomon Burt
Isaiah S. Getchell	Horace Head
Whitman B. Smith	Charles Dustin
John Dunn	Burt Willis
Charles Dunn	Charles Cilley
John Avery	John H. Whitney
Charles B. Wood	John S. Averell
Edward J. Brown	Jeremiah W. Cunningham
Henry Brett	John Harrison
George L. Brett	Thomas Robinson
Henry Mason	John Reed
Charles Rohan	Charles P. Ladd
William D. Coolidge	Richard Luscomb
Frank B. Sprague	John Ayers
William O. Peirce	William H. Johnson
Theodore P. Gooding	Edward Packard
William Saville	Eugene Packard
Robert S. Littell	Thomas W. Clements
Edward M. Ferris	Auguste Getchell
Charles F. Abbott	William E. Wilson
Bernard J. Keaney	Alfred Doran
John C. Taylor	Ginery T. Davis
Amasa Clark	Charles H. Houlihan
Washington B. Trull	Thomas J. Robinson
Charles D. Ellis	Henry H. Norton
William J. Dana	Harvey B. Roberts
Matthew Burns	John E. Butler
George H. Johnson	Herbert Lyon
Charles Hall	Frank Wentworth
Robert L. Proctor	James B. Hand
William T. R. Marvin	George B. Hand
Samuel D. Edwards	James Driscoll, Jr.
Charles M. Proctor	Michael Driscoll
Hiram P. Weeks	Daniel Frawley
James Patterson	Jeremiah Driscoll
Samuel McKenzie	Dennis Driscoll



Timothy Driscoll	John C. Buzzell
Daniel Driscoll	Elijah J. Curtis
Edward F. Cushman	Charles W. Sabin
Benjamin F. Weeks	F. Marland Darracott
Allen S. Weeks	James H. Beal, Jr.
Charles F. Lamb	George E. Warren
Stephen S. Winchester	George R. Rogers
Edwin Clark	Jacob P. Palmer
George Palmer	Charles A. Bowditch
Edward Palmer	Walter W. Hunnewell
John F. Phillips	Edward I. Thomas
Edward H. Phillips	Lewis M. Crane
Winthrop B. Jones	Hafford B. Fuller
George P. Smith	Patrick Tierney
Ariel B. Crocker	William H. Wilder
William J. Seaver	John F. C. Schultz
Winthrop S. Seudder	John McAndrews
Clement K. Fay	Abner A. Kingman
John Meaney	Henry G. Seaverns
James Harrison	Albert H. Bird
Robert Bishop	Henry Robinson
Frank L. Wellman	John Knox Marshall
Benjamin Hurd	William H. Cooley
Amos L. Wood	Joseph H. Bragdon, Jr.
Grafton W. Stone	Henry McLellan
Dennis Lyons	John H. Mann
Burt Willis	William H. Hill, Jr.
James Sinclair	Frank Crowin
Charles W. Bachelder	Joseph J. Perkins
Alfred G. Sanborn	Frank Young
George F. Stone	Edward A. R. Benton
William D. Cousens	James Bartlett
Henry B. Eager	Hollis E. Abbott
Isaac S. Davis	John N. Chapman
Edward Holmes	William E. Lincoln
Charles H. James	William B. Wood
Charles H. Draper	William Frazer
Wallace S. Draper	H. Lincoln Chase
Alonzo Bowman	Frederick Kirby
Alfred F. Ray	S. Daere Bush
Phillip F. Gardner	Robert Harriman
John J. Reed	Clarence A. Harrington
Otis Thurlow	D. Blakely Hoar
George E. Everett	Frederic H. Mellen
Edward D. Kingsley	George M. Mellen
James C. S. Taber	Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.
Sylvester S. Burleigh	Welcome B. Johnson
Nathaniel S. Bartlett	Herman L. Bachelder
J. Monroe Goodspeed	Charles S. Bachelder
George F. Barrett	George F. Brown

William H. Brown  
Henry Reed  
Peder Olsen  
George F. Fabyan  
Daniel Lee  
Charles H. Frothingham  
George T. Tilden  
Hazen J. Burton, Jr.  
George A. Mudge  
James Crohan  
Charles O. Foster  
Henry J. Hall  
Frederic G. Hall  
Charles F. Withington  
Barnard Malone  
John C. Pulsifer  
Charles Hutchins  
Henry W. Ayers  
Horace A. Allyn  
John A. Robinson  
Asa Pulsifer  
Frederic Babcock  
Charles Cook  
Arthur L. Despeaux  
Stephen D. Bennett  
Richard Fitzgerald  
Alfred D. Chandler  
Sunner C. Chandler  
Frank E. Crain  
Charles D. Plimpton  
John D. Young  
Asahel J. Goodwin  
Henry K. Comerais  
Bradford Kingman  
Ivory A. R. Long  
Charles E. Delano  
Clarence A. Delano  
Willard H. Robinson  
Eugene S. Morse  
Alfred E. Kenrick  
Charles A. Pons  
Henry Collins  
Charles Chase  
Martin Kingman  
George A. Bugbee  
William Lyons  
Edward M. Cooper  
James H. Boody  
Fergus B. Turner  
Everhardt Newcomb

Charles J. Funk  
Levi T. Lyon  
W. Henry Bowker  
John H. Allen  
Michael Mahan  
James Mahan  
Thomas Mahan  
William Mahan  
Leonard E. Newcomb  
John G. Aspinwall  
Charles F. Hunting  
Thomas H. Dyer  
Nathaniel Conant  
George P. Wesselhoef  
Stanton D. Loving  
Enoch W. Sanford  
Thomas J. Panter  
William P. Woodbury  
Charles Holzer  
William Pree  
George Santer  
George Erhard  
David T. Kenrick  
Warren G. Currier  
Samuel T. Jeffers, Jr.  
Nelson Thompson  
John J. Annibal  
Albert G. Baxter  
Sidney R. Baxter  
George W. Bird  
Eben J. Williams  
Alfred A. Cheney  
Thomas G. Bryant  
William G. Bryant  
John G. Gowan  
Charles L. Perry  
Samuel Rogers  
James King  
Patrick Lilly  
Alonzo Langley  
Francis H. McIntosh  
Royal McIntosh, Jr.  
Edward McIntosh  
George McIntosh  
Rupert Weinstein  
Frederic E. Spencer  
John H. Libbey  
Patrick McAvoy  
Michael Whalen  
John Garretty

James Brauman	Jeremiah Driscoll
John Shehan	Patrick Lucas
John H. Stafford	Thomas Morrissey
David McClure	Michael Cummins
Robert Stanfield	Patrick Carmody
James Lunney	John Carmody
John M. Keenan	Henry M. Hall
George Stitt	John Cantwell
Alexander McCrackin	Lawrence Cantwell
James Honey	James Logan
Patrick Thomas	John W. Kelley
Nicholas Watson	Simon B. Doyle
James H. Harris	Charles W. Tobin
James H. Cass	Frank Cahill
Dennis O'Connor	Cornelius Vis
Albert E. Kirke	Benjamin F. Baxter
Michael Collins	Michael Dixon
Edward Cusick	David Picket
John McCarty	Dennis McNamara
John H. Pottle	William Somers
George Marston	Thomas Casey
Thomas M. McNamara	William Waldron
Edmund Russell	Hugh Murray, Jr.
Charles Hoolé	John Bigham
Robert Clarke	Robert McNeilly
John Phillips	William Morrill
Philip P. Connealy	Nathaniel P. F. Brawley
John T. P. McCarty	Michael Condry
Levi Doran	John McGee
James H. Curley	Owen Lynch
John J. McCormack	Patrick Conway
John Burke	Edward Hiller
Joseph Burke	William Shehan
James O'Neal	Patrick Frawley
Patrick Purcel	Patrick Kane
Patrick Mahoney	John Murray
John N. Clune	Malachi Curry
Horace Whitfield	Arthur Finnegan
Michael O'Day	Edward Holleran
Joseph Develin	Patrick Griffon
Patrick Kirke	Lawrence O'Brien
Patrick H. Cusick	Patrick Faley
Thomas J. Cusick	Patrick Johnson
John Hayes	William Waterson
John McNamara	John Sullivan
William Darragh	Samuel McKern
William H. Barnard	John Frawley
Frederic Barnard	James Driscoll
Osavius Verney	Michael Mahoney
Stephen Watts	Patrick Fitzgibbon

Michael Meaney  
Thomas Nagle  
Patrick Mulcahy  
Patrick Hogan  
Hugh McCaffry  
James Malone  
John Kelley  
Patrick Murray  
James Hayes  
Patrick Hennessy  
Michael Burke  
Patrick McCarty  
Alexander Woods  
William Coughlin  
John Keenan  
Patrick Keenan  
James McGrath  
Patrick McGrath  
John McGrath  
Francis F. Muldowney  
James O. Muldowney  
Patrick Ryan  
Patrick Lynch  
John Liddy  
Michael Woods  
Thomas Donellan  
John McNamara  
Patrick Holland  
Thomas Burke  
John Holland  
James Collins  
Michael Pigeon  
John Donovan  
Daniel Driscoll  
Michael Cronan  
Patrick Grady  
James Powers  
Thomas Grenan  
George Tirrell  
Moses Eastman  
George M. Stearns  
Oliver P. Ricker  
Albert G. Howe  
Francis H. Bacon  
Edward Young  
Henry G. Fay  
James A. Loughton  
Frederic Beck  
Jacob Myers  
Desmond Fitzgerald

William E. G. Salisbury  
Henry S. Pierce  
John S. Woods  
Rufus K. Wood  
Willard Y. Gross  
Edward Steese  
John Ritchie  
Andrew M. Ritchie  
Lincoln Waldo  
William T. Reid  
Warren Goddard, Jr.  
William Arthur Roberts  
Daniel McNamara  
Walter Carroll  
Thomas R. Shewell  
Michael Lynch  
Ernest W. Bowditch  
James H. Bowditch  
Frederic C. Bowditch  
Michael O'Shea  
George McNight  
Andrew L. Johnson  
Moses White  
John S. Paige  
Albert S. Paige  
David Hobart  
Charles H. Chadbourn  
Frederic Foss  
Stephen N. Moody  
LeBaron Weymouth  
Jacob W. Pierce  
James Stitt  
Dudley Hall  
Thomas McAndrew  
Martin Burke, Jr.  
James Love  
David McCarty  
James O'Brien  
Patrick Mahoney  
Michael Miskil  
Thomas Murphy  
Michael Barry  
Morris Hickey  
Richard S. Fay  
Asa Shackley  
Charles E. Woods  
Martin Burke  
Hugh O'Hare  
Michael Morton  
James McConner



William Mullen  
Michael Murray  
John Crusa  
Lawrence Moran  
Michael Coudry  
Michael Kerrigan  
Joseph Cochrane  
Arthur Smith  
Horace N. Fisher  
John H. Fisher  
John H. Sturgis  
Michael Mealey  
F. Gilbert Stearns  
Benjamin G. Stearns  
James Keenan  
George G. Dawes  
Burton W. Neal  
Benjamin W. Brown  
John Cook  
Edward Donellan  
Nicholas Fitzgerald  
Thomas Kelley  
Barney McDonald  
Thomas Donahoe  
George Magee  
James Dwyre  
Morris Kellaheer  
Dennis O'Dea  
Thomas Sullivan  
John Kelley  
John McMahan  
Thomas McMahan  
John O'Hern  
Michael Handy  
Michael Daley  
Hugh Murphy  
John McCarty  
Cornelius Linnihan  
John Leahey  
William H. Dimond  
James G. Mungovan  
Henry C. Dimond  
Patrick McCarty  
Thomas Hennessy  
John McDonough  
Michael Rourke  
Joseph Madore  
Cornelius Murphy  
Redmond Kelley  
William Whittle

John Crowley  
William Golden  
James Healey  
James McDonald  
Patrick Powers  
Owen Carey  
Michael Cantwell  
Nicholas Cusick  
Andrew J. Cusick  
John T. O'Dea  
Burnham C. Clark  
Albion L. Ruggles  
John Brains  
Felix Johnson  
John Lacey  
Andrew Lowry  
James H. Maher  
Moses Peck  
Ira H. Thurber  
Peter Keser  
Patrick Church  
Thomas McCullough  
Florence Sullivan  
Thomas F. Sullivan  
Patrick H. Sullivan  
Frank H. Duquet  
George Worthington  
Henry Bean  
John Sargent  
George Marston  
Joseph Bense  
Clarence Pinkham  
John Witherell  
Frank Field  
William Holman  
Alexander M. Wilson  
Herbert A. Mayo  
Alexis H. French  
Alpheus W. Snow  
Joseph T. Raymond  
George H. Hunt  
Charles Hathaway  
Irvine M. Dolloff  
John W. Kirke  
George A. Kirke  
Thomas Quinlan  
Albree W. Mason  
James Towle  
William S. Brown  
Bradford P. Cook

James H. Kelley  
A. Henry Stetson  
James Doherty  
George P. Richardson  
Cyrus W. Ruggles  
George L. Newcomb  
Henry P. Briggs  
Richard C. Head  
William B. Bird  
Samuel Kimball  
William G. Dearborn  
Peter McCarty  
Moses Williams, Jr.  
John Lacey  
George M. Towle  
Henry P. Hallett  
William R. Hallett  
Walstein R. Chester  
Albert W. Cobb  
Alfred Winsor  
Walter T. Winsor  
Ernest Winsor  
Frederic A. Beck  
Charles C. Dunbar  
John H. Lovell  
Warren Lovell  
William J. Winch  
William Henry Bird  
Jesse Bird  
William S. Cutler  
Edward P. Kennard  
Charles H. Drew  
William D. Wiswall  
Lewis Perrin  
Everett Gross  
Howard N. Brown  
Frank A. Townsend  
Edward F. Chapen  
Horace D. Chapin  
Charles Howard  
Francis A. Jewett  
Sidney Whittemore  
William Howard Taylor  
Frank Taylor  
James G. Wildman  
Thomas Mahan  
Thomas Morrissey  
John Power  
James Geddes  
Henry P. Kendall

Herbert C. Darling  
Isaac M. Cate  
Augustus Lowell  
Theodore Lyman  
James Casey  
Bernard Finnigan  
George H. Townsend  
Benjamin F. Quimby  
George Thompson  
Daniel O'Hern  
Dennis Callahan  
James Woods  
William Barry  
James Scott  
James McCormick  
William R. Cabot  
Thomas Miskill  
George E. Nelson  
Leonard Locke  
John Rafferty  
John W. Warren  
Frederic Amory  
Harcourt Amory  
Maurice Goddard  
George Millikin  
James H. Ward, Jr.  
Thomas P. Wood  
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.  
Charles S. Sargent  
Thomas Finn  
James M. Codman  
James H. Head  
George H. Cowen  
Levi W. Hastings  
Charles P. Gardiner  
George E. Sanderson  
John Shepherd  
Howard Stockton  
George J. Fogg, Jr.  
George Emerson  
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.  
Willard J. Humphry  
Edward F. Butters  
Charles H. Butters  
James Baker  
Marcus B. McCarty  
Lawrence J. McCarty  
Joseph A. McCarty  
David I. Harmon  
Albert W. Clifford

Patrick McManus  
 Patrick Ward  
 Charles Dwight  
 Henry H. Richardson  
 Frank Dupee  
 Francis C. Richards  
 John Fallon  
 Stephen G. Train  
 Samuel P. Train  
 Daniel Meaney  
 James Mackay  
 Michael Glennan  
 John McInery  
 Patrick Tiner  
 James McCormack  
 James Pinnar  
 William Reardon  
 Patrick Dwyre  
 Charles Train  
 William Mullen  
 James Cusick  
 William Burke  
 Patrick Drohen  
 Dominick Gallagher  
 Thomas Fitzgerald

John Dalton  
 Bartholomew Ryan  
 Edward Moran  
 William Divine  
 Lawrence Kelley  
 Patrick Lyons  
 Patrick Howard  
 William Murphy  
 Timothy Crane  
 James Barrett  
 Daniel Harrigan  
 Alexander Roy  
 Francis Mealey  
 Edward Powers  
 Michael Doyle  
 William O'Connell  
 Joseph J. O'Connell  
 Rufus P. Glass  
 Eugene G. Channing  
 Follen Cabot  
 Alexander McCullough  
 S. S. Burridge  
 Henry Lamb  
 Clement T. Weed  
 Robert S. Peabody

THOS. B. HALL,  
 WILLIAM LINCOLN,  
 F. W. PRESCOTT,  
*Assessors.*

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first

Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following national, State, and County officers ; to wit, —

A Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner for three years, two Special County Commissioners ; all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, October 24, 1874.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode, or giving it to them in hand.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the



Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice thereof, and an opportunity to any legal voter present who had not voted, time to deposit his vote if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was seven hundred and eight, which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers ; to wit, —

*For Governor :* Six hundred and ninety-one.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, had three hundred and thirty-four.

William Gaston, of Boston, had three hundred and fifty-six.

Israel W. Andrews had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor :* Seven hundred.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had four hundred and thirteen.

William L. Smith, of Springfield, had three hundred and eighty-seven.

*Councillor for the Third Councillor District :* Seven hundred and two.

Alden Leland, of Holliston, had three hundred and ninety-four.

Jonathan H. Wood, of Grafton, had three hundred and eight.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth :* Seven hundred and four.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, had four hundred and twenty-three.

Benjamin F. Mills, of Williamstown, had two hundred and eighty-one.

*Treasurer and Receiver General :* Seven hundred and six.

Oliver Adams, Jr., of North Brookfield, had four hundred and twenty-two.

Nathan Clark, of Lynn, had two hundred and eighty-four.

*Auditor of Accounts :* Six hundred and seventy-three.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had four hundred and six.

C. Osgood Morse, of Newburyport, had two hundred and sixty-seven.

*Attorney General* : Seven hundred and four.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had four hundred and twenty-one.

Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, had two hundred and eighty-three.

*Representative to Congress, Eighth District* : Six hundred and seventy-five.

J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, had three hundred and sixty-six.

William Wirt Warren, of Boston, had three hundred and four.

Alden Leland had one.

Seth Ames had one.

Edward Atkinson had one.

J. Eliot Cabot had two.

*Senator for the First Norfolk District* : Six hundred and sixty-three.

Albert Palmer, of Boston, had three hundred and eighty-one.

Francis M. Weld, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-two.

William F. Weld had one.

*District Attorney for the Southeastern District* : Six hundred and ninety-six.

Asa French, of Braintree, had four hundred and seventeen.

James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and seventy-nine.

*Sheriff* : Six hundred and ninety-eight.

John W. Thomas, of Dedham, had four hundred and twenty-three.

James G. Scott, of Walpole, had two hundred and seventy-five.

*County Commissioner for three years* : Seven hundred and two.

James Humphrey, of Weymouth, had three hundred and ninety-three.

James A. Tower, of Randolph, had three hundred and nine.

*Special County Commissioners* : Seven hundred and two.

George P. Morey, of Walpole, had four hundred and twenty-one.

J. Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had four hundred and twenty-one.

James D. McAvoy, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and eighty-one.

Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had two hundred and eighty-one.

*Commissioners of Insolvency* : Seven hundred and two.

William E. Jewell, of Randolph, had four hundred and twenty-two.

Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, had four hundred and twenty-two.

Charles H. Deans, of Medway, had four hundred and twenty-two.

John R. Bullard, of Dedham, had two hundred and eighty.

George B. Barrett, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and eighty.

William S. Pattee, of Quincy, had two hundred and eighty.

*Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District* :  
Six hundred and seventy-two.

Austin W. Benton had one.

Ginery Twichell had one.

James M. Seamans had one.

Justin Jones had two hundred and fifty-eight.

Moses Williams, Jr., had four hundred and eleven, and was declared elected Representative from this town to the next General Court.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes cast and the list of voters which was used at the meeting were also sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as is required by law.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirtieth day of November current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Third.* To see if the town will grant an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars to the Committee on the Evening School, to establish an additional session in the Heath-street district.

*Fourth.* To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Moulton for allowance of claim.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will make additional appropriation of seven thousand dollars for support of highways, four thousand dollars for lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dollars for watering streets, one thousand dollars for support of town stable, and nine thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents for constructing St. Paul's street.

*Sixth.* To see what action the town will take upon the petition of J. W. Goodenough and others for a park on Goddard heights.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to purchase of land for extension of Brookline-avenue playground.

*Eighth.* To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of Aspinwall avenue, they having been instructed to investigate the whole matter under vote passed at a town meeting held July 16, 1874.

*Ninth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appear before the Legislature and represent the town in any and all matters where the interest of the town may be affected.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claims of C. L. Palmer and John Panter for land damages on Washington street.

*Twelfth.* To see what action the town will take upon the petition of Edward Atkinson for a survey of the south part of the town.

*Thirteenth.* To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated on the corner of Washington street and School street.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will take any action upon laying out and making sewers or drains in private streets or estates, or any public street.

*Fifteenth.* To act upon the subject of locating anew and widening any town way or any highway, and applying to the County Commissioners therefor.

*Sixteenth.* To act upon by-laws, votes, or ordinances already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law, vote, or ordinance which may be proposed.

*Seventeenth.* To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

*Eighteenth.* To appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks not exceeding five thousand dollars.

*Nineteenth.* To see what action the town will take in regard to making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to procure architects' plans for alterations on High-school building, and for erecting a new High-school house.

*Twentieth.* To hear and act upon the report of the committee on the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial structure in honor of the



soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

*Twenty-first.* To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on the following streets; to wit, on Brighton street from Boylston street to the railroad bridge near Reservoir station; also on Boylston street from Brighton street to Reservoir lane.

*Twenty-second.* To see what action the town will take for the purchase of one or more chemical fire-engines.

*Twenty-third.* To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for building a receiving tomb in the new cemetery.

*Twenty-fourth.* To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the monthly reports of the Water Commissioners.

*Twenty-fifth.* To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth street as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Twenty-sixth.* To see if the town will authorize the preparation and publication of the tax list according to recent custom, with the other annual town reports, and authorize the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars therefor, to be drawn from the appropriation for contingencies.

*Twenty-seventh.* To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of twenty acres of land, more or less, adjacent to the new reservoir.

*Twenty-eighth.* To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Twenty-ninth.* To hear and act upon any proposition from Martin L. Hall concerning his petition for damages now pending in the Superior Court for Norfolk County, being a claim for damages to his estate on Marion street by reason of the laying out and making of Marion street by the town, and to see whether the town will settle said case or refer the same to arbitration.

*Thirtieth.* To see whether the town will pay in full for labor done and materials furnished in the construction of the new Town Hall to claimants who have not been paid in full for their bills for such labor and materials.

*Thirty-first.* To see what action the town will take in reference to a settlement, by reference or otherwise, of the suits of Thomas Aspinwall against the town.

*Thirty-second.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes through Summit avenue.

*Thirty-third.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for interest on the town debt.

*Thirty-fourth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this

twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 25, 1874.

By virtue of the within precept. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Charles H. Drew.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Laid on the table.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place two weeks from to-morrow, Tuesday, the fifteenth of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, To adjourn at seven o'clock this evening.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will grant an additional appropriation of two hun-

dred dollars to the Committee on the Evening School, to establish an additional session in the Heath-street district.

*Voted*, To appropriate two hundred dollars for an evening session of the adult school in the Heath-street district.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Moulton for allowance of claim.

*Voted*, That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Town Hall Claims, to report on all the bills paid on account of the Town Hall, and all claims remaining unpaid, at a future meeting, and that they report in print.

*Voted*, That Messrs. William A. Wellman and Augustine Shurtleff be added to the committee, and that Mr. Wellman be chairman.

The committee thus formed is composed of the following gentlemen ; viz., William A. Wellman, George F. Homer, James W. Edgerly, Thomas H. Bacon, Augustine Shurtleff.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make additional appropriation of seven thousand dollars for support of highways, four thousand dollars for lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dollars for watering streets, one thousand dollars for support of town stable, and nine thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents for constructing St. Paul street.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations ; to wit, —

For highways, additional, seven thousand dollars.

For lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dollars.

For watering streets, four thousand dollars.

For support of town stable, one thousand dollars.

For making St. Paul street, nine thousand three hundred twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of J. W. Good-enough and others for a park on Goddard heights.

*Voted*, That the matter of the Sixth Article be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the whole subject and report in print at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to com-

pose said committee; to wit, George F. Homer, Walter C. Cabot, Robert Amory, Edward I. Thomas, A. W. Goddard.

**Seventh Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to purchase of land for extension of Brookline-avenue playground.

*Voted*, That the Seventh Article be referred to the committee appointed on the Sixth Article.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of Aspinwall avenue, they having been instructed to investigate the whole matter, under vote passed at a town meeting held July 16, 1874.

On motion of Hon. John Wells, the following preamble and vote were passed; to wit, —

Whereas doubts have been expressed as to the legality of the laying out of the widening of Aspinwall avenue by reason of its previous existence as a highway, and whereas it is desirable that the whole way should be established under the same authority as a county road, therefore,

*Voted*, That the town hereby applies to the County Commissioners of Norfolk County to locate anew and widen Aspinwall avenue to a width of not less than fifty feet, and that the Selectmen be instructed to present and support said application in behalf of the town.

Thomas H. Talbot, Esq., counsel for Col. Thomas Aspinwall, stated that if the County Commissioners shall be applied to to lay out Aspinwall avenue as a highway, and they shall make awards therefor, that the awards would not only be accepted by the plaintiff, but that all suits against the town for the present laying out will be abandoned.

**Thirty-first Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take in reference to a settlement, by reference or otherwise, of the suits of Thomas Aspinwall against the town.

*Voted*, That the Thirty-first Article be referred to a committee consisting of Hon. John Wells, Thomas H. Talbot, and Franklin Darracott, to report at the adjourned town meeting.



## Ninth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

Moved by Mr. Oliver Edwards, that the Ninth Article be referred over to the next annual town meeting.

Pending which motion, the hour having arrived at which it was voted that the meeting should adjourn, that is, at seven o'clock in the evening, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 15,  
1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Dr  w.

The Ninth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the first meeting, was taken up.

*Voted*, That the Ninth Article be laid on the table.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn, it be at seven of the clock this evening, to meet to-morrow evening, the sixteenth instant, at seven of the clock, in this place.

## Thirty-first Article taken up for consideration :

To see what action the town will take in reference to a settlement, by reference or otherwise, of the suits of Thomas Aspinwall against the town.

The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Thirty-first Article presented the following

REPORT.

TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

The committee to whom was referred the Thirty-first Article in the warrant, with directions to report thereon at the adjourned meeting to be held December 15, 1874, now report that they have received from Mr. Aspinwall a proposition to submit all claims and matters of controversy connected with the laying out and construction of Aspinwall avenue to the arbitration and final award of three gentlemen, named by him, as referees; and also to submit all claims growing out of the laying out and construction of the sewer by the line of the railroad to the same referees, or to others to be agreed upon or selected.

This proposition has received the unanimous approval of the Selectmen.

The committee therefore submit the proposition to be laid before the town for its action thereon, together with such votes as they deem appropriate to carry the proposition into effect, if it shall be accepted by the town.

1. *Voted*, That the proposition of Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, to submit certain claims against the town, and against individuals acting in behalf of the town, to arbitration, be accepted.

2. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to take such action as may be necessary and proper to carry said proposition into effect, and also to protect the interests of the town in the hearings before the referees.

3. *Voted*. That the Chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to execute and acknowledge, in behalf of the town, any formal agreement of submission that may be required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Brookline, December 15, 1874.

JOHN WELLS.

THOMAS H. TALBOT.

FRANKLIN DARRACOTT.

*Proposition.*

To Messrs. JOHN WELLS, THOMAS H. TALBOT, and FRANKLIN DARRACOTT, committee appointed by the town meeting of Brookline held November 30, 1874, under the Thirty-first Article in the warrant, to recommend a method of settling the suits of Thomas Aspinwall:

Gentlemen, — Understanding that it will be agreeable to you to receive and consider a proposition from me for a reference of these suits, I submit as follows: —

The suits of Thomas Aspinwall, arising out of the action of the town of Brookline in 1872 and 1873 in laying out and accepting a town way by widening Aspinwall avenue, and in making said town way at its actual grade, that is, from Harvard street to the bridge over the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from that bridge to Brookline avenue, to wit, —

(1) A petition pending in the Superior Court for Norfolk County, alleging damages caused by said widening, and asking that the same may be determined by a jury;

(2) A suit against the inhabitants of Brookline and certain Selectmen for alleged trespass, pending in the same Court ;

(3) A petition to the County Commissioners of said county, alleging damages caused by raising and lowering said highway, and asking that the same may be assessed by a jury, — may be referred for hearing and conclusive determination to a board of referees composed of Hon. John Wells, of Brookline, Hon. William Gaston, of Boston, Hon. Waldo Colburn, of Dedham.

In this hearing and determination, the above action of the town is to be considered as authorized by law, and the petitioner is to execute, upon payment of the award of said referees, such release as they shall have prescribed in order to secure to the town an easement of way in the land covered by the award, free from any other claim for damages, even if it shall be found expedient to lay out anew the same town way or to lay out or alter the highway so as to extend over the same land, or to take any other proceedings to legalize said action of the town.

The suit against the inhabitants of Brookline in tort, alleging injury to certain lands of Thomas Aspinwall by laying out and constructing a sewer, pending since 1870 in the Superior Court for Norfolk County, may be referred to the same board for like conclusive determination, with authority to prescribe such release as shall be found necessary to secure to the town whatever easement shall be paid for under said award. Or for the last-named two of the above referees may be substituted two engineers, one to be chosen by the town and the other by Thomas Aspinwall.

Along with this last suit, for the purpose of simplifying remedies, may be referred, if the town desires, not otherwise, a suit for part of the same cause of action against James Driscoll, pending in the same Court.

This offer is made on the understanding of the plaintiff that the town has assumed the defense of said suit, and if acceded to is not to be considered as a waiver by the town of any ground of defense.

This proposition is to become binding upon Thomas Aspinwall as soon as accepted by the town in the town meeting which commenced on the 30th November, 1874.

I remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM ASPINWALL.

Brookline, December 8, 1874.

*Attorney for Thomas Aspinwall.*

[Endorsement on the above.]

The Selectmen assent to the proposition of the committee appointed by the town, upon the matters of difference between the town and Thomas Aspinwall, to submit the same to Hons. John Wells, William Gaston, and Waldo Colburn as arbitrators.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES.  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, December 14, 1874.

*Selectmen.*

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the votes recommended be adopted.

The meeting then passed the following votes ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the proposition of Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, to submit certain claims against the town and against individuals acting in behalf of the town, to arbitration, be accepted.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to take such action as may be necessary and proper to carry said proposition into effect, and also to protect the interests of the town in the hearings before the referees.

*Voted*, That the chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to execute and acknowledge, in behalf of the town, any formal agreement of submission that may be required.

*Voted*, To take up the Sixth and Seventh Articles which had been referred to a committee.

Laid on the table.

*Voted*, To take up the Twentieth Article :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee on the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial structure in honor of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Twentieth Article presented the following report ; to wit, —

#### REPORT.

The committee appointed at town meeting held April 27, 1874, to “ascertain the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial in honor of the soldiers and sailors of this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion,” have endeavored to attend to their duty, and respectfully report, that after careful examination the committee soon decided that the simple and only duty before them was to ascertain the *cost* of such memorial, and report upon the same at a future town meeting.

Accordingly, in surveying the field, and before making much progress in ascertaining cost, the committee found, upon consultation, that they were unanimous in the opinion that a people of the intelligence, patriotism, wealth, and critical taste existing in the town of Brookline, need place little dependence on the experience of neighboring towns who have already acted in the matter, with more or less success, — particularly the latter, — but under such differing circumstances as to make their experience a very imperfect guide for this town.

They therefore at once took measures to ascertain the cost of an architectural structure, which they believed would be in better keeping with the subject, because free from party or military bias, and calculated



to commend itself to the general observer, as well as those of more cultivated taste. This would also have the additional merit of being adapted to answer as a memorial structure in behalf of those residents of the town who fell in the war of the revolution, in case the town so desired.

As the result of their investigation, which has been pursued with considerable care, they are quite satisfied that "a suitable and appropriate soldiers and sailors' memorial" structure of an architectural character, and in good taste, and one that will be a substantial and attractive ornament to the town, of ten or twelve feet base, and from twenty-five to forty feet in height, can be thoroughly built in the best material of Concord or of rose-colored granite, done in the finest and most artistic manner, including the cost of everything excepting the small item of grading and fencing, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

It should perhaps be yet more distinctly stated that this sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) cost has been arrived at through the judgment of careful and experienced architects, who have exhibited sketches and plans, and also from actual proposal given by responsible contractors who offer to give bond to build the structure for the sum named.

The committee would willingly have gone further and reported designs and plans, as some may perhaps have expected they would do, but the vote under which they acted restricted them to the points they have presented herein, and, rather than exceed their powers, they preferred to leave further action to a building committee, to whom such matters would properly belong, should the town see fit to act in this direction. The committee would only add that they have expended but two thirds of the town appropriation allowed to them for investigating the matter; viz., the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), and respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON J. STONE.  
WILLARD Y. GROSS.  
GEO. P. RICHARDSON.  
B. F. BAKER.  
H. M. WHITNEY.

Brookline, December 14, 1874.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

On motion of George F. Homer, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject be referred back to the same committee, to consider the whole subject of a memorial structure or tablets in the Town Hall, and report the cost of same.

Sixth Article taken up from the table; to wit, —

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of J. W. Goodenough and others for a park on Goddard heights.

The committee to whom the subject of this article had been committed, presented their report thereon, which had been printed and distributed among the voters of the town.

*Voted*, To accept the report, which was placed on file.

After considerable discussion upon the subject of the foregoing article, it was —

*Voted*, That the Sixth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to the purchase of land for extension of Brookline-avenue playgrounds.

*Voted*, That the Seventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of Edward Atkinson for a survey of the south part of the town.

*Voted*, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of twenty acres of land, more or less, adjacent to the new reservoir.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-seventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

Twenty-second Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take for the purchase of one or more chemical fire-engines.

Dr. Robert Amory moved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase one or more chemical fire-extinguishers, to be placed under the authority of the Board of Engineers, in different portions of the town remote from engine houses, and that one thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Pending which motion, the hour having arrived at which the meeting was to be adjourned, seven o'clock, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 16,  
1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The consideration of the Twenty-second Article, which was up at the close of the last meeting, was resumed.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, it was —

*Voted*, To refer the subject to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting what engines are the best, also the places where they shall be kept, and how used.

On motion of George Briggs Esq., it was —

*Voted*, That the Thirty-first Article be taken up.

A motion by Mr. Griggs that the meeting reconsider the votes of the town passed under the Thirty-first Article, it was —

*Voted*, That the meeting do not reconsider the votes passed by the town under the Thirty-first Article.

Twenty-third Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for building a receiving tomb in the new cemetery.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated to build a receiving tomb in the new cemetery, and that the Selectmen be instructed to erect the same.

Ninth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

*Voted*, To refer the subject of the Ninth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

*Voted*, That this meeting be now adjourned to Wednes-

day, the twenty-third instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 23,  
1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appear before the Legislature and represent the town in any and all matters where the interest of the town may be affected.

After considerable discussion, it was —

*Voted*, That the Tenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Ninth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

The report of the Selectmen upon the above article was presented, which had been printed and distributed among the voters.

*Voted*, To accept the report. (Placed on file.)

On motion of the Hon. John Wells, it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to carry into effect the vote of the town passed at the town meeting held May 19, 1874, provided it can be done at an expense, including land damages, within the appropriation already made, and that the by-laws of the town concerning the laying out of town ways and alterations thereof, be regarded by them as applying to the case.



**Eleventh Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claims of C. L. Palmer and John Panter for land damages on Washington street.

*Voted*, That the Eleventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, with authority to settle by reference or otherwise.

**Twenty-fourth Article taken up :**

To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the monthly report of the Water Commissioners.

The report, which had been printed, was presented and accepted.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to prepare regulations for the management of the water works, the use of water, and a schedule of the water rates, and report in print to the town for consideration at the next town meeting, the report to be circulated with the warrant for the said meeting.

**Thirteenth Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated at the corner of Washington and School streets.

Pending action on the foregoing article, it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the 28th instant, at seven of the clock in the evening, and that notice be given of such adjournment.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 28,  
1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The Thirteenth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, taken up ; to wit, —

To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated at the corner of Washington and School streets.

*Voted*, That the subject be recommitted to the Selectmen, with instructions to consider in what manner they would recommend an improvement at the corner of School and Washington streets, and report at the adjourned town meeting, with a plan of the improvement and of the immediately adjoining streets.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Selectmen presented their report on the new cemetery on Grove street.

*Voted*, To postpone the subject until the next adjourned town meeting.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to adjust and settle, by reference to arbitration, the suits of George B. Blake, now pending in the courts against the town of Brookline.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to adjust and settle, by reference to arbitration, the suits of Martin L. Hall, now pending in the courts against the town of Brookline.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, the fourth day of January next, 1875, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 4,  
1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The Seventeenth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, was taken up.

*Voted*, To lay the Seventeenth Article on the table.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the preparation and publication of the tax list, according to the recent custom, with the other annual town reports, and authorize the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars therefor, to be drawn from the appropriation for contingencies.

After considerable discussion on the subject, it was —

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone the Twenty-sixth Article.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Committee on Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial submitted the following report ; to wit, —

REPORT.

The Committee on Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial beg leave respectfully to report, —

That in accordance with the instructions of the town meeting held December 15, 1874, wherein it was —

“ *Voted*, That the matter be referred back to the same committee, to consider the whole subject of a memorial structure or tablets in the Town Hall, and report the cost of the same : ”

The committee would state that they have used due diligence to ascertain the cost of tablets, &c.

Their efforts, however, in this direction have not been successful hitherto, and they have no reason to believe that any such definite information as would be valuable to the town can be obtained without compensation. If, therefore, the town desires this inquiry to be prosecuted further, an appropriation of money should be made for use in ascertaining the cost of tablets, as was made in reference to a memorial structure ; the balance of that appropriation, in the opinion of the committee, not being available for this purpose.

In this connection the committee respectfully ask leave to add, that the inquiries they have made have tended to strengthen their previous opinion upon two points:

1st. That tablets cannot be placed in the Town Hall in such manner as properly to perform the office of a "suitable and appropriate memorial" to those whose patriotism the town desires to commemorate.

2d. That the plan of erecting tablets in the Town Hall in commemoration of the soldiers and sailors of Brookline who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion, the committee have the best reasons for believing, is regarded with unanimous disfavor by their surviving comrades now in town.

They therefore, with these statements, ask for further instructions from the town.

Respectfully submitted.

MILTON J. STONE.

GEO. P. RICHARDSON.

B. F. BAKER.

H. M. WHITNEY.

WILLARD Y. GROSS.

Brookline, December 27, 1874.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, To lay the report on the table.

Twenty-fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth street as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Monmouth street till it reaches the southeasterly corner of the schoolhouse lot on said street, and also a town way from Beacon street opposite to St. Mary's street, parallel to Carlton street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Saturday, November twenty-first A.D. 1874, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line:—

Commencing at a stone post on the easterly side of Carlton street, 320 feet southerly from Beacon street, and running N. 69° 42' E., 633.37 feet, to the westerly side of St. Mary's street, as surveyed by Alexander Wadsworth, May 10, 1852, taking 20 feet of equal widths on each side of the above-described line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated November 21,



1874, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same; and the estimated cost of making said way is about sixteen hundred and eighty dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Monmouth street.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, March 21, 1874.

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 23, 1874. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars to make said street.

Twenty-eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way a private way leading from Park street to Marion street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the second day of September A.D. 1874, and again by adjournment to November 21 A.D. 1874, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto; and the owners of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land and grade damages; and there being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same.

Said way having been previously examined, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its southwesterly line as follows:—

Commencing at a stone post on the westerly side of Park street 267.8 feet southerly from the northwest corner of Park and Marion streets, and running N.  $49^{\circ} 58' 30''$  W., 242.19 feet to the end of curved line on Vernon street, as laid out by the Selectmen January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the town February 6, 1873, and afterwards altered and called Marion street, taking an equal width of 40 feet northeasterly of the above-described line the whole length; also curving the corner at the commencement of the above-described line on Park street with a radius of 25 feet being tangent to Park and said streets; meaning hereby to lay out as a town way all that part of Vernon street lying between Park and Marion streets.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated November 21, 1874, examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day. And said way as so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Vernon street.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, November 21, 1874. *Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 23, 1874.—Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Twentieth Article taken from the table.

On motion of M. J. Stone, it was —

*Voted*, That a committee be appointed to select a suitable and appropriate site for the location of a memorial structure in honor of the soldiers and sailors from the town of Brookline who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion, and which may serve to commemorate those inhabitants of this town who fell in earlier wars of our country; first giving a public hearing upon the same to all persons interested, and report at an adjourned or future town meeting.

*Voted*, That the committee for the above purpose consist of nine, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to compose said committee; to wit, Milton J. Stone, George P. Richard-

son, Willard Y. Gross, Henry M. Whitney, Thomas H. Talbot, James M. Codman, Francis Cabot, Robert Amory.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated on the corner of Washington street and School street.

The Selectmen presented the following report ; viz., —

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
BROOKLINE, Mass., January 4, 1875.

The Selectmen, to whom was recommitted the Thirteenth Article in the warrant, respectfully report as follows :—

The accompanying plan shows the relative position of the streets. The first curve drawn at the junction of Washington and School streets includes two hundred and fifty-three feet, the second six hundred and thirty-two. The Selectmen would recommend the adoption of the second, and would present the following vote for the consideration of the town :—

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land situated on the corner of Washington and School streets, not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three feet, at a price not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$653.00).

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
A. W. BENTON,

*Selectmen.*

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land situated on the corner of Washington and School streets, not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three feet, at a price not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$653.00).

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The report of the Selectmen on the new cemetery on Grove street was then taken from the table.

The report of the Selectmen of Brookline in relation to the new cemetery on Grove street was presented, considered, and after being amended was passed as follows ; to wit, —

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,

BROOKLINE, Mass., December 17, 1874.

At a special town meeting held on May 19, 1874, the following votes were passed; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land, not more than thirty acres, situated on Grove street, now belonging to I. P. Clark, trustee, to be used for a town cemetery, with full powers to purchase said lot if in their judgment it is for the best interests of the town so to do, at a price not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars per acre.

*Voted*, That said land when so purchased, until otherwise ordered by the town, shall be under the charge of the Selectmen, who may appoint a superintendent, and all improvements shall be under their direction, with full powers to lay out said land for a cemetery, and sell burying rights to persons applying, making returns of such sales to the Town Treasurer, who shall collect all money paid for the same, crediting it to the account of town cemetery, and charging all money paid for land and the improvements thereof to said account.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town for the same, countersigned by the Selectmen; and said sum is hereby appropriated to the purchase of said land and the improvements thereof.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen prepare and report to the town such rules and by-laws as they may deem proper for the regulation of the cemetery; when laid out for that purpose.

Agreeably to the foregoing votes, the Selectmen would respectfully submit to the town the following report, and also a plan of the land, as laid out for the purposes of a cemetery, prepared by Ernest W. Bowditch and Franklin Copeland, landscape gardeners.

The lot of land containing thirty acres, situated on Grove street, has been purchased for the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars.

Mr. Thomas S. Pettengill has been appointed Superintendent of the cemetery.

The price of burial rights has been fixed, until otherwise ordered, at the following prices: —

Two hundred dollars.

One hundred and fifty dollars.

One hundred dollars.

Fifty dollars.

Ten dollars for single interments.

The following votes are submitted, as follows; to wit, —

1. *Voted*, That the tract of about thirty acres of land, conveyed to the town of Brookline by Samuel Shackell and others, trustees, by their deed, dated July 8, 1874, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, in book 456, page 280, be set apart for the purposes of a cemetery, and held by the town in perpetual trust: *First*, for the use of those to whom separate lots or exclusive burial rights shall be allotted, assigned, or conveyed, and their representatives and assigns; *second*, for the use of all who shall bury their dead therein in accordance



with the rules and regulations that may from time to time be in force in relation thereto, or by permission of the trustees having charge thereof; and it is hereby declared that all citizens resident within the town shall be entitled to bury their dead therein, conforming to such rules and regulations.

2. *Voted*, That the chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to execute and acknowledge such instrument as may be necessary for the purpose of causing the foregoing declaration of trust to be properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County.

3. *Voted*, That the management and control of the cemetery shall be confided to a board of six trustees, who shall have full charge thereof, and the direction of laying out, grading, improving, and ornamenting the same, and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated therefor, and authority to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the occupation and use thereof, subject to the approval of the town; and also authority to convey, assign, and allot either separate lots or exclusive burial rights, or to grant permits for burial upon such terms and conditions and for such considerations as they shall determine to be just, right, and expedient, having reference and regard to the cost of said tract, and the expense of preparing and fitting the same for the purposes of a cemetery. Provided, however, that all conveyances of separate lots or exclusive burial rights shall be made subject to such provisions as will ensure the proper future care of the grounds either by the proprietor of each lot, or by the town or its trustees at the expense of the proprietor.

4. *Voted*, That the chairman of the Selectmen for the time being, *ex officio*, shall be a member and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the cemetery; the other six members shall be elected at the annual election of town officers, two for the term of one year, two for two years, and two for three years; after which two members of said board shall be elected annually for three years. Vacancies in the board may be filled for the remainder of the term at the next annual town meeting, unless sooner filled at a special town meeting, when a new member or members shall be elected for the unexpired term.

5. *Voted*, That the Town Clerk shall be clerk of the Board of Trustees of the cemetery.

6. *Voted*, That all conveyances, assignments, and allotments of separate lots or exclusive burial rights shall be made in writing, signed by not less than four of the Trustees, and recorded by the clerk upon a book kept by him for the purpose, under the supervision and direction of the board; and the Board of Trustees are hereby authorized in behalf of the town to make such conveyances, assignments, and allotments from time to time, which shall have the effect to confer an equitable title or interest only, the legal title remaining in the town in perpetual trust.

Upon such conveyance, assignment, or allotment being made and recorded, a certificate of proprietorship shall be made to the owner describing the lot and right granted, to be signed by the chairman and clerk, and otherwise to be in such form as the trustees shall prescribe.

7. *Voted*, That suitable provision be made for the transfer of certificates of proprietorship, for recording the same, and the issue of new cer-

tificates in such manner and form, upon such conditions, and by the payment of such clerical fees as the trustees shall prescribe.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the town.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting, for the election of trustees of the new town cemetery.

Twenty-first Article taken up :

To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on the following streets; to wit: on Brighton street from Boylston street to the railroad bridge near Reservoir station; also on Boylston street from Brighton street to Reservoir lane.

Thirty-second Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes through Summit avenue.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-first and Thirty-second Articles be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to report thereon at a future meeting.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to examine into the claims of Henry Collins and Lucy J. Smith, and all other claims against the town not settled, for damages to their estates by reason of the relocation and making of Washington street, and report at a future meeting of the town.

Thirty-third Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for interest on the town debt.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to pay interest on the town debt, to be taken from any unexpended appropriations now in the treasury.

Thirty-fourth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, That the appropriation made under the Fifth Article in the warrant, of seven thousand dollars for support of highways, and also the appropriation for constructing St. Paul street, of nine thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents, shall be allowed and paid from any money that may be in the treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow for a term not exceeding one year, money to the amount of fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$14,533), or so much thereof as may be required, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, and said sum is hereby appropriated as follows : to wit, —

Under the Third Article, two hundred dollars . . . .	\$200
Under the Fifth Article, as follows ; to wit, —	
For lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dol- lars . . . . .	4000
For making streets, four thousand dollars . . . .	4000
For supplying town stable, one thousand dollars . . . .	1000
Under the Thirteenth Article, six hundred and fifty-three dollars	653
Under the Twenty-third Article, three thousand dollars . .	3000
Under the Twenty-fifth Article, one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars . . . . .	1680

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place two weeks from this date, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 18, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-five, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

The Selectmen presented the following report ; viz., —

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen, who were instructed to examine into the claims of Henry Collins and Lucy J. Smith, and all other claims against the town, not settled, for damages to their estates by reason of the relocation and making of Washington street, and report at a future meeting of the town, have attended to the duty assigned them, and would report that the award made by the County Commissioners

To Mr. Bradford Kingman was . . . . .	\$50 00
Mrs. Lucy J. Smith . . . . .	555 00
Mr. Henry Collins . . . . .	214 75

The amount claimed —

By Mr. Kingman is . . . . .	300 00
Mrs. Smith . . . . .	850 00
Mr. Collins . . . . .	550 00

All other claims for damages to estates on Washington street have been settled, except the awards made to —

George Baty Blake, Esq. . . . .	\$3500 00
D. W. Russell, Esq. . . . .	125 00
Brookline Gas Light Company . . . . .	53 40

In the case of Mr. Blake, which was by the vote of the town to be referred to arbitrators, the Selectmen have had several meetings with the counsel of Mr. Blake, but as yet no arbitrators have been determined upon.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
A. W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 18, 1875.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle those claims as they shall deem it to be for the best interests of the town.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The committee appointed on the 30th of November last to



consider the whole subject of claims on the Town Hall, presented the following report; to wit, —

# REPORT.

## *New Town Hall.*

The committee appointed at a special meeting of the inhabitants of Brookline, holden November 30, 1874, "to report on all the bills paid on account of the Town Hall, and all claims remaining unpaid," respectfully present the following as their report: —

Upon careful examination by the committee, it appears that, to the present time, there has been paid on account of the new Town Hall and its equipment, and outside work and grading connected therewith, the total sum of \$179,556.96; which amount has been paid by orders drawn against the several appropriations of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, for building, finishing, and furnishing, and adjusting and settling claims on the new Town Hall.

Upon these appropriations orders have been drawn by the Building Committee, the Selectmen, and the committee appointed by the town October 28, 1873, to "audit, adjust, settle, and pay all claims, legal and equitable, of parties who have done work or furnished materials in the building of the new Town Hall." The details of payments will appear in the Treasurer's reports for the several years above mentioned.

The above total cost, to date, of \$179,556.96, was paid as follows: —

By the Building Committee . . . . .	\$156,998 07
By the Selectmen . . . . .	15,711 91
By the Adjusting Committee . . . . .	6,846 98
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	\$179,556 96

This amount includes \$10,195.99 paid for furnishing halls, ante-rooms, and offices; \$7875.00 paid for architects' commissions and competitive designs; \$2100.00 for insurance; \$1152.25 for coal; care of building, \$843.25; heating apparatus, \$7184.50; decorations, \$5228.74; gas fixtures, \$1972.65; and about \$7000.00 for grading, granite work, and finishing grounds.

The committee, appointed as above, to "audit, adjust, settle, and pay all claims, legal and equitable, of parties who have done work or furnished materials in the building of the new Town Hall," having, by advertisements and posted notices, duly notified all such parties, held many meetings and considered a large number of claims. The appropriation by the town for this purpose was \$7660.00; and the committee have expended \$6846.98. All the claims allowed by the committee were for labor and materials furnished under the carpenter's contract, and in each instance the claimant signed a receipt in full of all demands against the town and the contractor.

The amount of the appropriation not being sufficient to pay the claims in full, said committee were obliged to settle a portion of the claims by the payment of fifty per cent thereof, being the sum of \$2702.02.

The joint committee, appointed November 30, 1874, have examined the claim of George Moulton, stair-builder, referred to them for adjustment.

This claim was not before the Adjusting Committee, as Mr. Moulton considered that he had a valid legal claim to enforce a lien for his full charges. But Mr. Moulton now appears before your committee, and, substantially admitting that he has no claim against the town which can be enforced at law, asks the town to consider his claim as an equitable one. Mr. Moulton's claim is under the carpenter's contract, and is for work done and materials furnished in stair-building on the new Town Hall. The contract price was \$2500, and he has been paid by the contractor \$400, leaving his claim \$2100. The committee are of opinion that this is an equitable claim, and that Mr. Moulton should be paid at the same rate as similar claims by the Adjusting Committee, and a further allowance in consideration of all the circumstances of his case. They find that he should be paid \$1575 upon executing a proper receipt to the town, and a release to the contractor and the sheriff of Norfolk. This is satisfactory to Mr. Moulton.

The Adjusting Committee declined to allow any costs in certain petitions for liens. Your committee think that a portion of these costs should be paid, being for expenses incurred by laborers to enforce their claims, and amounting to about \$50.

The Selectmen retained counsel in five suits arising out of these claims, for which the expenses are \$70.38. The committee find that this amount should be paid.

Since the appointment of your joint committee, M. K. Chase & Co., of Blue Hill, Maine, have placed with their attorney for collection a claim against the town for \$8637.02 for extra granite work on the new Town Hall. This claim is without foundation in the opinion of the architect and Building Committee.

Your committee have been informed that Mr. Melcher, the contractor of the carpenter work on the new Town Hall, desires to have his accounts examined by some committee of the town.

If the town think such examination proper, your committee are of opinion that it should be by disinterested persons, not heretofore connected with the subject.

Having thus examined all the matters to them submitted, and made a full report thereon, including the total cost of the Town Hall and equipments, and of all claims now outstanding, your committee present the following votes, and ask to be discharged.

Brookline, January 13, 1875.

WM. A. WELLMAN.  
AUGUSTINE SHURTLIFF.  
GEO. F. HOMER.  
JAMES W. EDGERLY.  
THOMAS H. BACON.

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report.

*Voted*, To pay to George Moulton the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1575.00), for work done and materials furnished for new Town Hall, the same to be in

full of all demands against the town, the contractor, and the sheriff of Norfolk.

*Voted*, To pay the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars thirty-eight cents (\$120.38) to the counsel employed by the town in suits relating to new Town Hall, and for sundry costs therein.

*Voted*, That Messrs. Charles D. Head, Horace James, and Benjamin F. Baker, be a committee to examine the accounts of Mr. W. K. Melcher in the matter of the new Town Hall, and report thereon to the town.

#### Twenty-second Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take for the purchase of one or more chemical fire-engines.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the foregoing article, presented the following —

#### REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Twenty-second Article in the warrant by the following vote: "Voted, that the subject be referred to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting what engines are the best; also the places where they shall be kept, and how used," would report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and would recommend that the town purchase one Babcock chemical engine, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be placed in the brick stable of Dr. William R. Lawrence, on Carlton street, and be under the care of some suitable person or persons appointed by the engineers of the Fire Department, providing the storing and care of said engine be assumed by the inhabitants of the locality to be benefited, without expense to the town.

Brookline, December 21, 1874.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
A. W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of Brookline.*

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

M. J. Stone, Esq., presented the following report of the majority of the committee on the site for a soldiers' monument; viz., —

#### REPORT.

The committee appointed by the town meeting held January 4, 1875, "To select a suitable and appropriate site for the location of a memorial struc-

ture in honor of the soldiers and sailors from the town of Brookline who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion, and which may serve to commemorate those inhabitants of this town who fell in earlier wars of our country," respectfully report —

That they have selected as a suitable and appropriate site for the location of such memorial structure, the lot of land situated on the northwest corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, owned by the town, and commonly known as the "Library lot," and recommend the passage of the following vote by the town:—

*Voted*, That the town approve of the selection of the said "Library lot," located on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, as a site, and will cause to be erected thereon such structure, provided that the subscribers to a certain fund for the purpose of purchasing said lot for the location of a town library building, will consent to the appropriation of the same for this purpose, upon repayment to them of their subscription, with interest.

Respectfully submitted.

MILTON J. STONE,

Brookline, January 18, 1875.

*Chairman of Committee.*

James M. Codman presented the report of a minority of said committee, as follows; to wit, —

#### REPORT.

The undersigned dissent from the report presented by the majority. They feel unable to make a satisfactory selection of a site for a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Brookline, without considering at the same time the character and cost of such memorial.

As the town has never expressed any decision on the matter, they are in doubt whether the memorial is to be of a description suited for indoors or out of doors; whether it is to take the form of a commemorative mural monument in the Town Hall; whether it should be of a style suitable for an eminence or a plain, for a street corner or a public square; whether it should be a tribute of respect to those persons only who fell in the civil war, or should include also those of previous wars, as suggested in the report of a former committee. All these considerations, together with that of the sum to be appropriated by the town for the purpose, naturally affect the question of the site, and must have their due weight in its selection. A majority of the present committee decided that the above considerations were not covered by their instructions, thus precluding the undersigned from adopting what they believe to be the only correct method of examining the question, and forming a rational and judicious opinion.

The difficulties met with in other towns, and the results attained, admonish us not to form a hasty judgment with regard to anything that is to be of so permanent a character; and in order to obtain a thoroughly good memorial for Brookline, precise information of what is possible to be done from all points of view should be presented to the town for its intelligent action.



The undersigned would therefore respectfully suggest, assuming that the town decide to erect a memorial, that the subject of its style, cost, and site be considered as a whole, be referred to a new committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, and that this committee be instructed to report in detail and in print at as early a date as may be practicable, and one week in advance of any town meeting.

And they further recommend that the unexpended balance remaining from the appropriation for a previous committee be placed at their disposal.

JAMES M. CODMAN,  
ROBT. AMORY.

*Voted*, To accept the reports.

Mr. George M. Towle moved that the latter part of the minority report, relating to the style, cost, and site for a monument, be passed by the town.

Mr. William Aspinwall moved to amend the motion by substituting therefor the vote offered by the majority of the committee.

After considerable debate upon the subject, the amendment was adopted by the meeting.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the twenty-fifth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 25,  
1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The vote on the site of a soldiers and sailors' monument, which was pending at the close of the meeting of the eighteenth instant, was taken up, when, on motion of George F. Homer, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, To lay the subject on the table.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars for the payment of George Moulton for work done and material furnished for new Town Hall.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, on such time and terms as the Selectmen may deem best.

*Voted*, To take up the subject of a site for a soldiers' monument.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, it was —

*Voted*, That the monument to be erected by the town of Brookline to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who died in the war of the rebellion, be placed in the centre or other portion of the town lot on Cypress street, known as the playground lot.

*Voted*, That Charles H. Drew, Esq., Gen. Theodore Lyman, Capt. George P. Richardson, Adm. J. F. Greene, Maj. M. J. Stone, be a committee to report upon a plan for a suitable structure in memory of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the war of the rebellion, and which may also serve to commemorate the names of those who fell in earlier wars, and upon the style and cost of the same, and report at the annual town meeting in print; and that the Selectmen be requested to insert an article in the warrant for the next annual meeting, to see if the town will appropriate the money necessary to defray the expense.

#### Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will take any action upon laying out and making sewers or drains in private streets or estates, or any public street.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred to the Board of Health, with instructions to abate the nuisance.

#### Seventeenth Article taken up :

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen and the chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners be a committee to appear before

the appropriate legislative committee and oppose the pollution of Charles river by the diversion of Pegan brook or other foul stream into it.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*Perambulation of Boundary Line between Brookline and Newton.*

Be it remembered, that on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, we, the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary line, between the city of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk, and find the several bounds and monuments as follows; to wit, —

1st. A stone monument marked R B and N near the westerly edge of Troublesome swamp (so called), which forms the corner bound between Boston (formerly West Roxbury), Brookline, and Newton.

2d. Thence to an iron monument marked N and B on a large rock in land now or late of Caleb Craft.

3d. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B on the north side of the road near, and westerly from, the saw mill.

4th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B in Stake meadow, so called, which monument forms a corner.

5th. Thence to an iron in the corner of a wall marked N and B on a ledge of rocks near Stake meadow.

6th. Thence to an iron monument marked N and B in the wall by the land now or formerly of Capt. Clark.

7th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B at the northerly side of the road near the house late of Arba Hyde, and where Florence street in Newton and Heath street in Brookline join.

8th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B on the southerly side of the Worcester turnpike or Boylston street.

9th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B on the westerly side of the road known as Hammond street, by land now of John Lowell, formerly of Daniel Kingsley.

10th. Thence to an abutment stone marked N and B at the end of a wall on land of heirs of Joseph Lee.

11th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B in a swail.

12th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B B on the south side and in the embankment of the New York & New England Railroad, in land formerly of John Kingsbury, which bound forms the corner bound between Newton, Brookline, and Boston (formerly Brighton); all which bounds and monuments we have renewed and agreed to this day.

ASUPH R. CARTER,  
FREDERIC SCHOFF,  
*Agents of the City of Newton.*

THOMAS PARSONS,  
HORACE JAMES,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 22, 1875.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose six trustees of the new town cemetery, being two for one year, two for two years, two for three years.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Fourth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

*Fifth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take upon a communication from the Legislative Committee on Towns to the Selectmen, that a hearing will be had in the blue room of the State House, on Friday, March 26, at 10 A.M., on a petition of David Coolidge and others to reunite Brookline to Boston.

*Eighth.* To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of a suitable memorial of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, to defray the cost of erecting a soldiers and sailors' monument in the open air, upon the petition of Ginery Twitchell and others.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims and awards against the town.

*Twelfth.* To see what action the town will take upon the report of the commission appointed to recommend a system of sewerage for the town.



*Thirteenth.* To see what action the town will take in regard to the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, being the Library lot, so called.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a grade agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow School street as altered by the Selectmen.

*Sixteenth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to pay Bartholomew Cusick, one of the quota of Brookline, back State aid.

*Seventeenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on Harvard street, to the Brighton line, also on Marion street.

*Eighteenth.* To see what action the town will take in regard to an invitation to participate in the forthcoming Centennial observance at Lexington.

*Nineteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

March 13, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

First Article taken up :

To choose a moderator.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until half-past two o'clock, for the reception of votes for Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and they were kept open until half past two o'clock, when it was moved —

That the polls be kept open until three o'clock, which was debated at considerable length, when it was —

*Voted*, That the polls be reopened and kept open five minutes for the reception of votes for Moderator.

The polls were then reopened and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was five hundred and three ; for Moderator, Charles H. Drew had two hundred and seventy-three, was declared elected, and took the chair.

No clergyman being present to officiate as chaplain, the usual prayer was omitted.

Second Article in the warrant taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose six trustees of the new town cemetery, being two for one year, two for two years, two for three years.

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to elect by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, and such other times as may be specified ; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, one Water Commissioner for three years, three School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, six Trustees of the Cemetery, two for one year, two for two years, two for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and eleven Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until ten minutes past six of the clock.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the officers above named, and were kept open until ten minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice thereof, and an opportunity for any voter to deposit his vote who had not voted and desired so to do, they were declared closed.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place on Tuesday (to-morrow), the twenty-third instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

*Voted*, That no further business be transacted by the meeting to-night except the business in which it is now engaged, and that when the meeting adjourns it be to to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in in was six hundred and ninety-two; and the following persons having a large plurality, and all but one a majority, were declared elected to the following offices; to wit, —

*Town Clerk*: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways*: Thomas Parsons [sworn by the Moderator], Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Austin W. Benton [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Assessors*: Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

*Treasurer and Collector*: Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Water Commissioner for 3 years*: Charles H. Drew.

*School Committee for 3 years*: Dr. Stephen Salisbury, J. Eliot Cabot, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years*: Hon. John Wells, Augustine Shurtleff, Charles H. Drew, Clement K. Fay.

*Trustees of the Cemetery for 1 year*: Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.

*Trustees of the Cemetery for 2 years*: Charles H. Stearns, Nathaniel G. Chapin.

*Trustees of the Cemetery for 3 years*: George Craft, Charles S. Sargent.

*Fence Viewers*: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables*: Jonathan P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], Willard

Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson, B. C. Clark [sworn by the Moderator], S. D. Edwards [sworn by the Moderator], D. W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], T. S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], P. H. Cusick [sworn by the Moderator].

*Auditors:* Daniel H. Rogers, Richard L. Saville, Robert S. Littell.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

*Voted,* To adjourn, to meet in this place to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

At fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 23, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

### Seventh Article taken :

To see what action the town will take upon a communication from the Legislative Committee on Towns to the Selectmen; that a hearing will be had in the blue room of the State House on Friday, March 26, at 10 A.M., on a petition of David Coolidge and others to reunite Brookline to Boston.

The meeting then passed the following resolution; viz., —

*Resolved,* That in order to make manifest their attachment to the principles of self-government, a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator to represent the town before the Legislative Committee and oppose the measure of the reuniting, so called, of the territory of Brookline to Boston.

*Voted,* That the Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Drew, be added to said committee as chairman.



The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to compose said committee, which stands as follows; viz., Charles H. Drew, chairman; Thomas Parsons, George W. Carnes, James S. Amory, C. O. Foster, Alfred Kenrick, Jr., Clark L. Haynes, Charles K. Kirby, Austin W. Benton, James Driscoll, John C. Abbott, B. W. Neal, Thomas H. Bacon, Charles D. Head, James M. Codman, Horace James.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

So much of the report of the School Committee relating to school accommodations as is found on page six of their report was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Edwards, it was —

*Voted*, That Thomas Parsons, Charles K. Kirby, R. G. F. Candage, George Brooks, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr., be a committee to examine the subject of school accommodations in that district, and see if the town stable cannot be turned into school-rooms, and report the cost at the next meeting.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase the remainder of the tract of land in Ward 17, Boston, of which the filtering gallery is a part, at a price not exceeding six thousand dollars.

*Voted*, to adjourn, to meet on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at seven o'clock in the evening in this place.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several

offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office. Also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; viz.,—

*Field Drivers:* Charles L. Haynes [sworn March 30], William K. Melcher [sworn March 29].

*Constables:* George F. Johnson [sworn March 24], Eben W. Reed [sworn March 26], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 30].

*Auditors:* Richard L. Saville [accepted March 29], Daniel H. Rogers [accepted April 1].

*School Committee for 3 years:* Stephen Salisbury [accepted March 27], J. Eliot Cabot [accepted March 27], Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr. [accepted March 25].

*Trustees Public Library 3 years:* John Wells [accepted March 26], Augustine Shurtleff [accepted March 24], Clement K. Fay [accepted March 26].

*Trustees Cemetery for 1 year:* Theodore Lyman [accepted March 27], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted March 25].

*Trustees Cemetery for 2 years:* Charles H. Stearns [accepted March 27], Nathaniel G. Chapin [accepted March 25].

*Trustees Cemetery for 3 years:* George Craft [accepted March 26], Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 29].

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 5, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

five, and were called to order at seven o'clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Second Article in the warrant taken up :

To chose the usual town officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose six trustees of the new Town Cemetery, being two for one year, two for two years, two for three years.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers ; to wit, —

*Field Drivers :* Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Town Clerk], Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark :* William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

*Pound Keeper :* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather :* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures :* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee :* Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :* William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in the office of Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Eighteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to an invitation to participate in the forthcoming centennial observance at Lexington.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., Chairman of the Selectmen, stated to the meeting the invitations of the towns of Lexington and Concord to the town of Brookline, requesting its inhabitants to participate with them in their celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington and the opening of the revolutionary war.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, That the invitation of the town of Lexington to the town of Brookline to participate with them in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, to be held on the nineteenth day of April, 1875, is cordially accepted, and that Hon. William Aspinwall, Abijah W. Goddard, Esq., and Timothy Corey, Esq., be appointed delegates to represent the town of Brookline on that occasion.

On motion of George W. Carnes, Esq., —

*Voted*, That the invitation of the town of Concord, Mass., cordially inviting the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to be present at that town on the nineteenth of April, 1875, and join with them in celebrating the centennial anniversary of the opening of the revolutionary war, is cordially accepted, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make arrangements for those of the inhabitants of the town of Brookline who desire to participate in said celebration.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, William J. Griggs, Samuel Clerk, Samuel A. Robinson, John G. Stearns, David S. Coolidge.

*Voted*, That the Town Clerk notify the towns of Lexington and Concord of the action of the town of Brookline, and of its acceptance of their invitations.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Selectmen presented the following additional report ; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 1, 1875.

The Selectmen would respectfully report that the hearing notified by the County Commissioners for February 26th, on the petition of the Selectmen, to alter the approaches to Washington-street bridge, has been adjourned to April 7, at 10 o'clock. The Selectmen would ask for instructions.

After considerable discussion upon the widening of said bridge, on motion of Thomas H. Bacon, it was —

*Voted*, That the whole subject of widening the bridge be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate for the support of highways the ensuing year the sum of \$25,000.00.

Nineteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations : —



For sidewalks . . . . .	\$6,000 00
watering streets . . . . .	10,000 00
support of poor . . . . .	3,000 00
making Washington street . . . . .	
care of sewers . . . . .	2,000 00
grading public grounds . . . . .	1,500 00
extinction of town debt . . . . .	53,608 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	105,000 00
clerk of the Selectmen . . . . .	750 00
cemetery . . . . .	200 00

On motion of Dr. Robert Amory, it was —

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider and report upon the expediency of the election of a separate and distinct Board of Health, in conformity with the provisions of the General Statutes.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to compose said committee: Dr. Robert Amory, Dr. T. E. Francis, George F. Homer.

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Friday, the ninth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 9, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it be at ten o'clock, to meet in this place on Monday, the twelfth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate for police purposes the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

Nineteenth Article laid on the table.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

*Voted*, That the subject matter of the Fourth Article of the warrant be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, such committee to report in print at a future meeting, and that said committee be especially instructed to consider whether the steam fire-engine cannot be dispensed with after the Charles-river water is introduced.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; to wit, Charles K. Kirby, Horace James, Marshall Russell, J. T. Waterman, A. Kenrick, Jr.

Nineteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations : —

For schools . . . . .	\$40,000 00
Evening schools . . . . .	800 00

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Monday, the twelfth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 12, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, To lay the Nineteenth Article on the table.

## Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law, as follows ; to wit, —

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1875.*

Allen, Philip S.	Gardner, Harrison
Allen, Rufus S.	Getchell, Isaiah S.
Avery, John	Goodwin, Willard A.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Goddard, Abijah W.
Baxter, Sidney R.	Gove, Arthur B.
Beals, James H.	Griggs, Thomas B.
Bennett, Stephen D.	Hall, Isaac P.
Blany, Henry	Hall, William F.
Bragdon, Joseph H.	Harris, Nathaniel
Brett, Henry	Haven, Frank
Burdett, Horatio S.	Hunt, David
Burleigh, Sylvester S.	Hurd, George F.
Burton, Hazen J.	Jewett, Francis A.
Burrill, Charles	Jones, Justin
Cabot, Walter C.	Laighton, James A.
Cate, Isaac M.	Long, Jonathan D.
Chase, Charles G.	Mann, N. P., Jr.
Chester, Walestien R.	Marston, Edwin O.
Clark, Edwin	McCormack, John
Clark, Samuel	Merritt, George W.
Cooley, William H.	Nash, Francis J.
Coolidge, William D.	O'Day, John T.
Corey, Timothy	Palmer, Charles L.
Cotton, William C.	Panter, John
Crane, Lewis M.	Perrin, Lewis
Cushman, Edward F.	Phelps, Daniel W.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Pierce, Peter W.
Dana, Dennison D.	Plimpton, Charles T.
Darling, Francis D.	Quinlan, M. W.
Darriecott, Franklin	Ritchie, Thomas P.
Delano, Oliver B.	Roberts, Joseph D.
Despeaux, Franklin	Robinson, Samuel A.
Dimon, William	Rodman, Francis
Doran, Levi	Sabin, Charles W.
Dupee, John	Sargent, Charles S.
Duffley, Daniel	Sears, Isaac H.
Dwight, Charles	Smith, Nahum
Eager, Henry B.	Stearns, William
Edgerly, James W.	Soule, Richard
Fisher, George J.	Todd, Thomas
Fisher, Horace N.	Verney, Osavius
Foster, William H.	Von Arnim, Theodore F.
Frothingham, Charles H.	Webber, Charles F.

Wells, Henry B.  
White, Francis A.  
White, Isaac D.  
Wilder, William H.  
Williams, Howard S.

Winsor, Walter T.  
Wood, Amos L.  
Woodward, Isaac  
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., February 15, 1875.

The names of Justin Jones and James A. Loughton were struck out at their own request.

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as corrected.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

Mr. Edward Atkinson offered a by-law in relation to the action of the town in town meeting, on putting the previous question.

Laid on the table.

*Ordered*, To be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Mr. Thomas Parsons offered a by-law in addition to the existing by-laws on health.

Laid on the table.

*Ordered*, To be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

**Nineteenth Article taken up :**

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) be appropriated to secure the services of a Superintendent of Streets.

**Sixteenth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to pay Bartholomew Cusick, one of the quota of Brookline, back State aid.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying Bartholomew Cusick back State aid.



*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifteenth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 15, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Fifth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

*Voted*, That the Fifth Article be postponed to the next special meeting.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow School street as altered by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way, and to widen and relocate School street by taking land upon the southerly side belonging to John Gibbs, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January A.D. 1874, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto ; and the owner of the land abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, and said widening and relocating is made in consideration of six hundred and fifty-three dollars paid said owner by said town, agrees to waive all claims for land or grade damages ; there being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, widening and relocating the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same.

Said way having been previously examined, they proceeded to lay out, widen, and relocate the same as follows ; to wit, —

Commencing at the junction of the southerly line of School street with the northeasterly line of Washington street, and running easterly on said southerly line of School street forty-three 2-100 feet. Thence running southwesterly thirty-two 92-100 feet to the said northeasterly side of Washington street, and thence northwesterly on line of said street forty-three 2-100 feet to the place of beginning: containing six hundred and fifty-three feet, more or less.

The location of said way, widening, and relocating is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated February 1, 1875, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day. And said way as so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, February 1, 1875.

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 8, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Nineteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing Articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations : —

For ringing bell . . . . .	\$150 00
repairs of town building . . . . .	4,000 00
lighting Town Hall and streets, provided that the street lamps are lighted for the same length of time that the street lamps are lighted in Boston . . . . .	25,000 00
new lamp posts . . . . .	1,000 00
town officers . . . . .	11,450 00
sinking fund . . . . .	36,000 00
Decoration day . . . . .	300 00
Library . . . . .	3,000 00
care of Town Hall, including janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
State aid . . . . .	1,000 00
Health Department . . . . .	2,000 00
abatement of taxes . . . . .	5,000 00
receiving tomb (reappropriated) . . . . .	3,000 00
contingencies . . . . .	10,000 00

For disabled soldiers and families of deceased soldiers . . .	\$1,000 00
to pay the Commissioners on Sewers . . . . .	2,935 81
settling claims against the town on Washington and Marion streets . . . . .	5,000 00

*Voted*, That the amount of money received from any other place for the support of their poor be added to the appropriation for the support of poor.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury, and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, be assessed upon the polls, and the estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money and at such times as the Selectmen shall direct, giving the notes of the town therefor, countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to Wednesday evening next, the twenty-first instant, at seven o'clock.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 21, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

### Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and

distributed among the inhabitants of the town previous to the meeting, read them by their titles, and moved that they be accepted; viz.,—

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline; also reports of the Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, and the Board of School Committee, with a list of taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1875.

*Voted*, To lay the reports on the table.

Ninth and Tenth Articles taken up:

Ninth Article:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of a suitable memorial of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

Tenth Article:

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, to defray the cost of erecting a soldiers and sailors' monument in the open air, upon the petition of Ginery Twichell and others.

On motion of George P. Richardson, it was —

*Voted*, That the vacancy in the soldiers and sailors' memorial committee, appointed January 25, 1875, caused by the resignation of Admiral J. F. Greene, be filled with the name of B. F. Baker.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

*Voted*, That the Soldiers' Monument Committee be instructed to procure plans and estimates for a memorial front for a High school house to be erected by the town, and submit them to the town at a future meeting; and that they also be instructed to procure plans for a statue in marble or bronze, and report the same with estimates of cost to the town.

The above vote was referred to a committee consisting of the Soldiers' Monument Committee and J. Eliot Cabot, Desmond Fitzgerald, and M. P. Kennard.

Nineteenth Article taken up:



To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars for the current expenses of the water works, and that the whole amount be borrowed until the receipts are sufficient to pay the same.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be added to the appropriation for the library.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on Harvard street to the Brighton line; also on Marion street.

*Voted*, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners with instructions to report thereon on Friday evening next.

Eighth Article taken up :

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

The proposed by-law in addition to the by-laws on health, which had been printed and circulated among the inhabitants, was presented.

*Voted*, That the proposed by-law in addition to the by-laws on health, be recommitted to the Selectmen for reconsideration, with instructions to report at a future meeting.

On motion of Henry M. Whitney, it was —

*Voted*, That the vote of the town passed on the fifteenth instant, whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for lighting the Town Hall and streets, be and hereby is reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) be appropriated for the purpose of lighting the Town Hall and streets.

*Voted*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be added to the appropriation for ringing the bell, and that the bells be rung at sunrise, noon, and sunset on the seventeenth of June and fourth of July next.

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 23, 1875.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-third day of April current, at seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will signify its desire to sell water to the city of Boston, under the provisions of the Statute passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to supply water to the city of Boston."

*Third.* To see if the town will authorize any person to execute in its behalf a suitable contract with the city of Boston for the sale of such water.

*Fourth.* To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will authorize the issue of additional bonds for such sum, agreeably to the provisions of the Water Act, Chapter 343, Acts of 1872, as may be necessary to complete the water works and to meet expenditures for subsequent extensions of the works, and to appropriate the money raised by the sale of said bonds.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 19, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices therefor on the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Thomas H. Talbot.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will signify its desire to sell water to the city of Boston, under the provisions of the Statute passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to supply water to the city of Boston."

*Voted*, That the town of Brookline hereby signifies its desire to sell water to the city of Boston under the provisions of the Act passed by the General Court in the year 1875, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to supply water to the city of Boston."

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize any person to execute in its behalf a suitable contract with the city of Boston for the sale of such water.

*Voted*, That the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to negotiate a contract with the city of Boston for the sale of such part of the water supply of the town and upon such terms as they may agree upon, and that the chairman of the board shall be authorized to execute such contract in behalf of the town, provided the same be first submitted to and approved by vote of the town.

Fourth Article :

To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay pipes on Summit avenue to the limit of the head of supply.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay pipes in Boylston street to Reservoir lane.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay pipes in Marion street.

The chairman of the Water Commissioners stated that the time had been so short since the subject of laying water pipes in Harvard street had been committed to them, that they had not had time to report thereon in print, and desired further time in order to do so.

*Voted*, For the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river, in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, hereby issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at some bank in



Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen; the coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone.

The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Brookline Water Scrip.*

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or (bearer or order), at the office of its Treasurer,                      dollars, on the                      day of                      A.D. 18                      , with interest, at the rate of                      per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of                      and                      in each year, at the                      Bank in                      upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this                      day of                      A.D. 18                      .

[SEAL]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.*

*Treasurer of Brookline.*

*Voted*, That there be appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars to complete the works to supply the town with water under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised and appropriated in accordance with the votes of the town.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, the twenty-sixth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 26, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot.

**Fourth Article taken up :**

To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

*Voted*, That the vote, passed by the town at the town meeting held on Friday, the twenty-third instant, whereby the town voted to raise the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to complete the water works, by issuing bonds or certificates of debt, the form of said bonds, and the appropriation of the money for said purposes, under the Fourth Article in the warrant calling said meeting, be and are hereby reconsidered.

*Voted*, To take up the Fifth Article :

**Fifth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the issue of additional bonds for such sum, agreeably to the provisions of the Water Act, Chapter 343, Acts of 1872, as may be necessary to complete the water works, and to meet expenditures for subsequent extensions, and to appropriate the money raised by the sale of said bonds.

*Voted*, For the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river, in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at some bank in Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen. The coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone.

The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows : —

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Brookline Water Scrip.*

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or (bearer or order), at the office of its Treasurer,                      dollars, on the day of                      A.D. 18                      , with interest, at the rate of                      per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and                      in each year, at the                      Bank in                      upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this                      day of                      A.D. 18                      .

[SEAL]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.**Treasurer of Brookline.*

*Voted*, That there be appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars to complete the works to supply the town with water, under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised and appropriated in accordance with the votes of the town.

## Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, made some extended remarks upon the schedule of rates for the water, as found on the eighth page of their report, and gave some of the information which they had been able to gather from other places in relation thereto : when it was —

*Voted*, That so much of the Water Commissioners' report as is included under the head of "Schedule of rates," from the eighth to the sixteenth page, inclusive, be recommitted to said Commissioners and five citizens to be appointed by the chair, and that they give a public hearing thereon and report in print, with instructions to report to the town such addi-

tional information in regard to the management of water works and water rates and regulations in other towns and cities, as they may deem of value to the town.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to be joined with the Water Commissioners, in conformity with the foregoing vote; to wit, Messrs. William Aspinwall, Horace N. Fisher, William F. Hall (Harvard avenue), William J. Griggs, Joseph D. Roberts.

*Voted*, That the meeting be dissolved.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 28, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

On Motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, That the vote passed by the town at the town meeting held on Monday, the fifth instant, whereby the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three thousand six hundred and eight dollars for the extinction of the town debt, is hereby reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) be added to the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) appropriated on Monday, the fifth instant, for the purposes of a sinking fund, making the amount of said fund sixty thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be



instructed to apply so much of the sinking fund as will be required to the payment of the town debt as falls due this year.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

*Voted*, that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500) be appropriated for the support of the Fire Department for the year 1875.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

*Voted*, That John C. Abbott, William B. Sears, Henry M. Whitney, Daniel Duffley, and Henry V. Poor be a committee to consider the reorganization of the Fire Department, and report in print at a future meeting after the Charles-river water has been introduced.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Selectmen, to whom was recommitted the by-law in addition to the existing by-laws on health, with instructions to reconsider the matter and report at a future meeting, presented the following report, which was adopted, and the by-law passed as follows ; to wit, —

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 26, 1875.

The Selectmen, to whom was recommitted the by-law in addition to the existing by-laws on health, would report that, in their opinion, the by-law ought to be passed.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD.  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

*By-law in Addition to the Existing By-laws on Health.*

SECT. 1. No person shall remove or carry in, along, or through any of the public ways or places of the town of Brookline any night-soil, or the contents of any privy, vault, or cesspool, unless the person so removing or carrying the same shall have been duly licensed so to do by the Selectmen.

And any license granted for such purposes shall state the mode in which the same shall be removed or carried.

Any person offending against this by-law shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury the sum of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 2. The Selectmen shall annually contract for the removal of the contents of privies, vaults, and cesspools within the town, and citizens may, until otherwise ordered, give notice at the police station when their vaults, privies, or cesspools need cleaning, and the expense of such cleaning shall be paid by the person making application therefor.

*Voted*, That the Moderator of the meeting, Charles H. Drew, Esq., be requested to present the foregoing by-law to the Court for approval.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Friday, the thirtieth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 30, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen have authority to employ counsel to institute suits for, and defend suits brought against the town.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the commissioners appointed to recommend a system of sewerage for the town.

*Voted*, That the town hereby requests the Selectmen to take proper steps to lay out a system of sewerage, and that before any location of sewers is designated or plans prepared, they are requested to give suitable hearings upon the method adopted, and before deciding upon the location of any new sewers, the Selectmen confer with the commission on sew-

ers recently appointed by the city of Boston, in regard to a system in harmony with the city, and give a public hearing upon the subject of such location, and report to the town in print.

Voted, To take up the Third Article.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the alteration of the town stable into a schoolhouse, presented the following report: to wit:—

#### REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the alteration of the town stable into a schoolhouse, would report:—

1st. That they find there is need of additional school accommodations in that part of the town.

2d. That, in that respect, the town stable could be altered into a schoolhouse at a cost of about ten thousand dollars.

Dorchester, April 2, 1876.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS FLEMING.

C. E. KIRBY.

E. G. F. CANNING.

GEORGE THOMAS.

WARREN GUYARD, Jr.

Committee.

Mr. Oliver Edwards submitted the following motion: to wit, —

That one half of the stable lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, located at the corner of Cypress and Sewall streets, be taken for school purposes.

Voted, That the motion of Mr. Edwards be referred to the School Committee.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That of the sum of eight thousand dollars appropriated for operating purposes on the water works, the sum of four thousand dollars be placed under the control of the Water Commissioners for the purposes named.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Friday, the seventh day of May next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 7, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

#### Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, being the Library lot, so called.

*Voted*, To lay the Thirteenth Article on the table.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute the violations of the seventh section of the by-laws relating to fast driving.

#### Thirteenth Article was then taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, being the Library lot, so called.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay to Messrs. George B. Blake, Stephen Salisbury, John D. Sturtevant, Robert S. Davis, James Edmond, and Edward S. Ritchie the several sums contributed and paid by them for the purchase of the so-called Library lot, with interest thereon from the date of payment, and that the same is hereby appropriated therefor; and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose of paying said claims, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen.



## Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a grade agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

*Voted*, That the Selectmen establish a grade agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the year 1873, being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline," and that they shall report the grade established to the town for its approval, and also report what will be the effect of the grade proposed upon buildings already constructed.

## Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes with suitable hydrants on Harvard street to the Brighton line; also on Marion street.

*Voted*, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to lay the water pipes in Harvard street if they deem it expedient.

*Voted*, To take up the Fourth Article.

## Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Mr. Henry M. Hall gave notice that he should move that the vote appropriating seven thousand five hundred dollars for the Fire Department be reconsidered, and that the sum be made seven thousand dollars.

After some discussion upon the subject without any action, it was —

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER.

*Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 25, 1875.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May current, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Third.* To see if the town will accept an Act of the Legislature, being an Act entitled “ An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to borrow money to pay for the construction of sewers, and to establish a sinking fund ;” also, “ An Act to amend the same.”

*Fourth.* To elect three Commissioners of said Sinking Fund, one of whom shall hold office until the annual town meeting in the year 1876, one until the annual meeting in the year 1877, and one until the annual meeting in the year 1878 ; and each, respectively, until his successor is elected ; said election to be by ballot.

*Fifth.* To fix the compensation of the Treasurer of said board.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will accept and allow Mountfort street from Prescott street to St. Mary’s street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth court as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will authorize the laying of a water pipe on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Paul street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by Mr. Dexter.

*Ninth.* To see what action the town will take about the erection of a monument in the open air to deceased soldiers and sailors of this town, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

*Tenth.* To inquire into, consider, and act upon any and all suits or claims against the town of Brookline, and to make any appropriation required to settle the same.

*Eleventh.* To consider the subject of making sidewalks, and whether

any agreement has been made for the construction of the same, and what prices have been agreed to be paid, and what prices ought to be paid.

*Twelfth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,

CHARLES D. HEAD,

CHARLES K. KIRBY,

HORACE JAMES,

AUSTIN W. BENTON.

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, May 21, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted.* To choose a Moderator by nomination. The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator James S. Whitney.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Voted*, To lay the Second Article on the table.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept an Act of the Legislature, being an Act entitled " An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to borrow money to pay for the construction of sewers, and to establish a sinking fund;" also " An Act to amend the same."

*Voted*, That Chapter 134 of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended by an Act approved May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled " An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to borrow money to pay for the construction of sewers, and to establish a sinking fund," be and hereby is accepted.

Fourth Article taken up :

To elect three Commissioners of said Sinking Fund, one of whom shall hold office until the annual town meeting in the year 1876, one until the annual meeting in the year 1877, and one until the annual meeting in the year 1878; and each, respectively, until his successor is elected; said election to be by ballot.

*Voted*, That the town now proceed to elect by ballot three Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, all to be voted for on one ticket.

The meeting then took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of preparing ballots for the election.

At the expiration of the time taken for the recess, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes for three Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in conformity with the Fourth Article in the warrant, and were kept open thirty minutes for the reception of votes, and after due notice by the Moderator, that any voter present who had not voted could have an opportunity so to do, the polls were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was ninety-three, and the following persons, having a large majority of the votes cast, were declared elected; to wit, Charles D. Head for three years, William A. Wellman for two years, John C. Abbott for one year.



## Fifth Article taken up :

To fix the compensation of the treasurer of said board.

*Voted*, That the salary of the treasurer of said board be fifty dollars per annum.

## Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Mountfort street from Prescott street to St. Mary's street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Mountfort street, from Prescott street to St. Mary street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1875; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the centre line of Mountfort street, 274.09 feet easterly from its junction with Essex street and running South  $80^{\circ} 55'$  East, 872.42 feet, to the westerly side of St. Mary street, taking an equal width of 20 feet, measured at right angles, on each side of the above-described centre line; the location being the same shown in plan of Cottage Farm, made by Theodore Ellis and dated October, 1851.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated May 17, 1875, examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Mountfort street.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, May 17, 1875.

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 17, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth court as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report : —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Monmouth court, leading from Monmouth street to the Brookline Branch Railroad, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1875; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Monmouth street 288.50 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Carlton and Monmouth streets, and running at right angles with Monmouth street on the course S. 21° 36' E., 369.08 feet, to the northerly line of the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad, taking an equal width of 37.5 feet, measured at right angles therewith on either side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated May 17, 1875, examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Monmouth court.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
C. K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, May 17, 1875.

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 17, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the laying of a water pipe on Pleasant street, from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Paul street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by Mr. Dexter.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to ascertain the cost of the improvement, the number to be supplied with water, and report at the adjourned meeting.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in two weeks from to-night, Tuesday, the eighth day of June next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 8, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, James S. Whitney, who stated to the meeting that, in consequence of being obliged to attend to some very important business, he must resign the office of Moderator.

The meeting was immediately called to order by the Clerk, and proceeded to the choice of a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, William A. Wellman.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take about the erection of a monu-

ment in the open air to deceased soldiers and sailors of this town, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the whole subject of reporting a plan for the soldiers and sailors' monument be referred to a committee consisting of the present Soldiers' Monument Committee, and M. P. Kennard, D. Fitzgerald, and J. Eliot Cabot.

*Voted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to procure plans and designs, and placed at the disposal of the committee, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same, giving the note or notes of the town therefor in the usual manner.

Tenth Article taken up :

To inquire into, consider, and act upon any and all suits or claims against the town of Brookline, and to make any appropriation required to settle the same.

*Voted*, that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be appropriated for the purpose of paying the award made to Col. Thomas Aspinwall by the arbitrators to whom the claims of said Aspinwall, growing out of the widening of Aspinwall avenue, were referred ; the costs of said arbitration and the fees of counsel employed by the town ; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, giving therefor the note or notes of the town, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

The following motion was offered by Thomas Parsons, Esq. ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized, on the acceptance by Col. Thomas Aspinwall of the award of arbitrators in his three suits against the town and several individuals, and the execution by him of a proper release for the damages awarded by said arbitrators, to agree on behalf of the town that said Aspinwall may build up to the line of Aspinwall avenue, or any part thereof, so far as the town is concerned, at any time ; and to declare on behalf of the town that he has no other claim to the slopes or embankments between the railroad bridge and Brookline avenue than for a mere support for that portion of said avenue.

*Voted*, That the above motion be referred to the counsel for the town and Col. Thomas Aspinwall.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle any legal claim of P. W. Bowen for damages to his estate on



Boylston street, caused by change of grade, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor; and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow said sum, giving the note of the town countersigned by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, To adjourn to Tuesday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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### ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 15, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk.

A letter was read from the Moderator, W. A. Wellman, Esq., stating that in consequence of ill health he was obliged to resign the office of Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, George Griggs.

*Voted*, To take up the Second and Tenth Articles; viz., —

#### Second Article :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

#### Tenth Article :

To inquire into, consider, and act upon any and all suits or claims against the town of Brookline, and to make any appropriations required to settle the same.

Charles H. Drew, Esq., counsel for the town in the suits of Col. Thomas Aspinwall against the town, presented the following report of the settlement and adjustment of said suits; to wit, —

A.

BROOKLINE, June 15, 1875.

I, Thomas Aspinwall, of Boston in the County of Suffolk, hereby acknowledge the receipt from the town of Brookline of eight thousand six hundred eighty-one 33-100 dollars, in full settlement and payment of the land and grade damages sustained by me in my property by the laying out of Aspinwall avenue as a town way by the Selectmen, 24th March, 1873, and reported to and accepted by the town at its next annual meeting, held by adjournment on the first day of April, 1873, which laying out took my land in several lots on both sides of the highway laid out by the County Commissioners in 1857, which was also called Aspinwall avenue; and also in full settlement and payment of any damages done my property in constructing said town way, or by any trespass committed during such construction; and also in full settlement and payment of damages for the injury already done to my other land outside of and adjoining the boundaries of said town way or highway by the embankments of said ways running over and upon my said other lands, as well as for all injury which may hereafter be done by said embankments, until such time as I or any owner thereof shall desire to build upon the land covered by said embankments, and the continuance of said embankments shall prevent or obstruct the building upon said land; and in that event the owner of said land shall give thirty days' notice, in writing, of his intention to build, to the town, by serving the same on the Town Clerk, so that the town may provide for the proper support of the road.

The following suits are to be discontinued without costs to either party; to wit,—

1. A petition pending in the Superior Court of Norfolk County, alleging damages caused by widening Aspinwall avenue, and asking that the same may be determined by a jury.

2. A suit against the inhabitants of Brookline and certain Selectmen for alleged trespass, pending in the same Court.

3. A petition to the County Commissioners of said County, alleging damages caused by raising and lowering said highway, and asking that the same may be assessed by a jury.

Also, I hereby waive all objection to the relocation of said way, in accordance with the boundaries established by the town, and all claim for damages that might otherwise arise out of said relocation in case the same should be so relocated by the County Commissioners.

BROOKLINE, 15th June, 1875.

The counsel for the town and for Col. Thomas Aspinwall, to whom was referred by the town, at its meeting held on the 8th instant, a motion made by Mr. Parsons, chairman of the Selectmen, having considered the matter referred, submit the following report:—

They recommend that the town pay to Col. Aspinwall the sum of eight thousand six hundred and eighty-one 33-100 dollars (\$8681.33), being eight thousand five hundred dollars and interest thereon at six per cent from the eighth of February, 1875, to sixteenth of June, 1875, and the costs of the petition of said Aspinwall to the Superior Court for the County of Norfolk, dated 19th Jan., 1874, and the costs of his witnesses be-

fore the arbitrators, mentioned in offer of submission accepted by the vote of the town of 15th Dec., 1874, and take from said Aspinwall a receipt duly signed, such as is appended hereto, marked "A."

CHAS. H. DREW, *Counsel for the Town.*

THOMAS H. TALBOT, *for T. Aspinwall.*

WM. ASPINWALL, *Counsel for T. Aspinwall.*

*Voted*, That the report be accepted.

*Voted*, That the recommendations of the foregoing report be adopted, and that the Selectmen be directed to make the payment and take the receipt therein mentioned.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the laying of a water pipe on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Paul street, and along the last-named street to the house occupied by Mr. Dexter.

The Water Commissioners, to whom the Eighth Article was referred, presented the following report ; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, 8th June, 1875.

The Water Commissioners, to whom was referred the Eighth Article in the warrant, report, —

That the cost of laying six-inch pipe in Pleasant, Dummer, and St. Paul streets, as asked for, would be about \$2000 ; the number of houses which could be supplied is three (3).

CHAS. H. DREW, *Chairman.*

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Eighth Article be recommended to the Water Commissioners.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To consider the subject of making sidewalks, and whether any agreement has been made for the construction of the same ; and what prices have been agreed to be paid, and what prices ought to be paid.

Pending the consideration of the foregoing article, on motion it was —

*Voted*, That the meeting be now dissolved.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

*List of persons in Brookline liable to do military duty, as found by the Assessors, May 1, 1875.*

Samuel C. Sumner	John Hubbard
Richard H. Grogan	Harrison Gardner
William Van Ummerson	Emery B. Moore
Augustus F. Walker	John Ryan
Christopher Tracy	Charles H. Maynard
John E. Cousens	Isaac H. Sears
Edward D. Chapin	S. Dana Hayes
Charles Foster	John A. Howard
William Foster	Frank McNeilly
Joseph L. Foster	J. Waldo Edmunds
George F. Cole	William C. Cotton
Edwin B. Buckingham	Frank B. Cotton
Thomas J. Lee	Walter G. Cotton
Frederic G. Frothingham	J. Whitecomb Cotton
Alonzo F. Howard	Charles H. Newman
John M. Clark	William Henry Lincoln
Otto F. Von Arnim	Augustus N. Loring
Treadwell Walden	Roland C. Lincoln
John Park	George Rogers
Amory A. Lawrence	George W. Torrey, Jr.
William Lawrence	William Torrey
William O'Conner	George F. Wilkin
Frank W. Lawrence	Jeremiah F. Hayes
Joseph C. Carton	Robert Murray
Frank L. Norton	John J. Mahoney
Benjamin W. Hackett	George Dexter
Daniel Miley	Theodore Metcalf
John Kegan, Jr.	Caspar Crowninshield
Patrick Norton	Michael Curtin
John E. Blaisdell	James McBurney
William D. Hunt	Philip Daniels
Edward E. Allen	Henry E. Peirce
Walter Dabney	Howard W. Spurr
William W. Page	Patrick Lane
James W. Clark	William R. Tyler
Charles U. Cotting	I. Lewis Brackett
Michael Drury	Lewis D. Gallison
Lowell C. Briggs	George Soule
Charles R. Briggs	Henry R. Page
James Stevenson	William P. Page
Thomas Motley, Jr.	Samuel F. Page
J. Morris Meredith	John G. Stearns, Jr.
William L. Parker	James P. Stearns
Robert Amory	Joseph G. Stearns
Francis S. Hubbard	John V. B. Bleker



William Morrow	Isaiah S. Getchell
Henry M. Whitney	Whitman B. Smith
Miron Bullard	Dennis Donnahue
Charles H. Stearns	James Lyons
Samuel W. Spofford	Martin Lyons
William Stearns	John Avery
Sidney B. Dorr	Charles B. Wood
John Ferguson	John V. L. Rianhard
Leonard F. Creesy	Henry Brett
Henry B. Wells	George L. Brett
Charles W. Wrightington	Henry Mason
Eleazer B. Loring	William D. Coolidge
Thomas P. Ritchie	Frank B. Sprague
Charles B. Farnham	Alfred Gooding
John J. Henry	John Desmond
Charles H. Morgan	William Saville
John B. Henck, Jr.	Robert S. Littell
William Figan	Edward M. Ferris
Edward Stanwood	Benjamin F. Weeks
James H. Standish	Allen S. Weeks
John H. North	John C. Taylor
Edward W. E. Tompson	Amasa Clark
Christopher P. Donahoe	Thomas C. Singleton
George W. Merritt	James H. Beals, Jr.
George R. Rogers	Washington B. Trull
George F. Hurd	Charles D. Ellis
Henry W. Jackson	William J. Dana
William Wood	Matthew Burns
J. Wilkinson Clapp	George H. Johnson
George Henry Carnes	Samuel D. Edwards
Charles G. Chase	Thomas G. Hunt
George H. Worthley	George M. Stearns
John G. Curtis	Charles M. Procter
George E. Stedman	Arthur Kemp
Moses Frank Kenrick	Hiram P. Weeks
William K. Melcher, Jr.	George L. Newcomb
George F. Dearborn	William Finney
J. Thomas Waterman	Edward Reynolds
Charles B. McCausland	George Phelps
William E. Waterman	Andrew J. Winslow
George H. Hastings	Henry Bacon, Jr.
Frank H. Phelps	William Henry Wood
Henry S. Coolidge	Lawrence J. Morris
William A. Stearns	Thomas J. Cummings
James W. Coolidge	Edward Y. Bogman
George H. Coolidge	George W. Bogman
Robert A. Murray	Alfred S. Taylor
Patrick J. R. Murray	Thomas S. Brown
William B. Murray	Frank F. Seamans
James J. Murray	Isaac P. Hall

Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.	James Harrison
Edwin H. Lincoln	Robert Bishop
Edwin Rogers	Frank J. Donahoe
Lewis B. Harding	Michael Murphy
Charles Francis Withington	Royal McIntosh, Jr.
Solomon Burt	Albert S. Paige
John S. Averill	John S. Paige
Jeremiah Cunningham	Frank L. Wellman
Roscoe Cunningham	Benjamin Hurd
George Abbott	Amos L. Wood
Thomas Thing	Francis L. Wood
John Nicholson	Grafton W. Stone
George McDonald	Dennis Lyons
Joseph Spence	James Sinclair
DeForest Noble	Charles W. Bachelder
Charles P. Ladd	Frank H. Spinney
Peter Frazer	Carl G. Schraubstadter
Thomas W. Clements	Willis H. Dunbar
William E. Wilson	George F. Stone
Edward F. Allen	William D. Cousens
Ginery T. Davis	Henry B. Eager
Henry H. Norton	Charles Henry Eager
James H. Maher	Isaac S. Davis
Harvey B. Roberts	William H. Cook
Lowell H. Stone	Weston S. Thayer
Joshua C. Hamblin	Wallace S. Draper
Frank P. Wentworth	Charles H. Draper
Charles Wentworth	Walter H. Bowman
James B. Hand	Alfred G. Sanborn
Michael Driscoll	John J. Reed
James Driscoll, Jr.	Otis L. Thurlow
Daniel Frawley	George E. Everett
Dennis Driscoll	Frank Bartlett
Timothy Driscoll	Burnham C. Clarke
Jeremiah Driscoll	George T. Barrett
Robert Tyler	Leonard E. Newcomb
William Tyler	Elijah J. Curtis
Alfred Doran	Charles W. Sabin
Stephen S. Winchester	George E. Warren
John F. Phillips	Jacob P. Palmer
Edward H. Phillips	Charles A. Bowditch
George Valentine	Walter W. Hunnewell
George Paton Smith	William H. Daniels
Ariel B. Crocker	Edward I. Thomas
William J. Seaver, Jr.	Lewis M. Crane
Edward E. Floyd	Jeremiah Gilfoil
Clement K. Fay	Thomas Long
Daniel Fitzgerald	Patrick Tierney
Hugh Murphy	William H. Wilder
Lawrence Murphy	John C. Buzzell

Abner A. Kingman  
William E. Lincoln  
Charles A. Harris  
Hollis E. Abbott  
Edward R. Benton  
James Bartlett  
Joseph J. Perkins  
Frank Young  
John H. Mann  
Joseph H. Bragdon, Jr.  
Henry McLellan  
William H. Cooley  
John Knox Marshall  
Munroe Goodspeed  
Henry H. Robinson  
Albert H. Bird  
Henry G. Seaverns  
George H. Partridge  
Frederic W. Kirby  
Eric B. Kirby  
S. Dacre Bush  
Robert R. Harriman  
Clarence A. Harrington  
D. Blakely Hoar  
Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.  
George M. Mellen  
Henry Reed  
John M. Orrok  
George F. Brown  
Welcome B. Johnson  
Herman L. Bachelder  
James Crohan  
Charles O. Foster  
Peder Olsen  
George F. Fabyan  
Jerome Jones  
Charles H. Risley  
George P. Tilden  
Hazen J. Burton  
Walter J. Hall  
Frederic G. Hall  
Bernard M. Alone  
John Morse  
Harry Brown  
John R. Moore  
John Smith  
John C. Pulsifer  
Edward Pulsifer  
Henry W. Ayers  
Asa Pulsifer

William B. Sears  
Horace A. Allen  
John A. Robinson  
Thomas Aspinwall, Jr.  
William P. Clark  
Arthur L. Despeaux  
Stephen D. Bennett  
Richard Fitzgerald  
Frank E. Crain  
Desmond Fitzgerald  
Alfred D. Chandler  
Sumner C. Chandler  
James Freel  
Leonard Johnson  
John D. Young  
Frank Wing  
Willard A. Goodwin  
Asahel J. Goodwin  
Henry K. Cormerais  
David Bentley  
Bradford Kingman  
Jonathan D. Long  
Alexis H. French  
Pierpont Green  
Ivory A. R. Long  
John Allen  
John Hilton  
Charles E. Delano  
Clarence A. Delano  
George Delano  
Willard H. Robinson  
Eugene S. Morse  
Alfred E. Kenrick  
Charles A. Pons  
Henry Collins  
L. C. Boothby  
Charles Chase  
Francis H. Bacon  
Martin Kingman  
George A. Bugbee  
Charles W. Putnam  
Edward M. Cooper  
William A. Cooper  
FitzAlbert Danforth  
E. Newman  
Anthony H. Bond  
James H. Boody  
Fergus B. Turner  
Charles J. Funk  
Levi T. Lyon

Henry Bowker  
William H. Lyon  
James Mahan  
Thomas Mahan  
Roderick McLean  
John S. G. Aspinwall  
Charles F. Hunting  
Thomas H. Dyer  
Nathaniel Conant  
George P. Wesselhoeft  
Willard W. Stevens  
Ira B. Cushing  
Joseph Crawshaw  
Charles Holtzer  
Auguste Macriell  
William Pree  
Frank Erhard  
George Erhard  
Warren G. Currier  
Samuel T. Jeffers, Jr.  
William P. Woodbury  
Joseph B. Crosby  
Burt Willis  
Charles Cilley  
Nelson C. Thompson  
George Muse  
Albert G. Baxter  
George F. Boynton  
George F. Palmer  
Alfred F. Ray  
Philip F. Gardner  
John McAndrews  
Edward W. Packard  
Eugene J. Packard  
Alfred Pillsbury  
George H. Bird  
Alfred A. Cheney  
Albert Bump  
Edward P. Emerson  
Thomas G. Bryant  
James King  
William D. Morrison  
Samuel L. Rogers  
Alonzo P. Langley  
Francis H. McIntosh  
Rupert Weinstein  
Frederic E. Spencer  
John H. Libbey  
Patrick Hogan  
John Shehan

David McClure  
Robert Stanfield  
Patrick M. Thomas  
John M. Keenan  
Barney McDonough  
George Stitt  
William H. Halfeistein  
Daniel Mahoney  
Nicholas Watson  
Robert Smiley  
Dennis O'Conner  
Albert E. Kirke  
Thomas Neagle  
John H. Pockle  
Edmund Russell  
Charles Hoole  
James Darrah  
Philip P. Conneally  
John T. P. McCarty  
Levi Doran  
James H. Curley  
George T. Depees  
John J. McCormack  
Patrick Kirke  
Patrick Larkin  
Patrick H. Cusick  
Thomas J. Cusick  
John Hayes  
Michael Davis  
James Cusick  
John Cook  
Jeremiah Driscoll  
John Leahy  
William H. Barnard  
Osavius Verney  
Stephen Watts  
Henry M. Hall  
Jeremiah A. Driscoll  
Patrick Lucas  
James Lucas  
Thomas Morrissey  
Andrew Nolan  
Patrick Carmody  
John Carmody  
William Barry  
Thomas Murray  
Patrick Kellaheer  
John Cantwell  
Lawrence Cantwell  
James McCormack



Patrick Owens  
William Mead  
John Carroll  
George Gorman  
James Honey  
Lewis Gintar  
John Dunn  
William Breagy  
James Reynolds  
James Massey  
Charles L. Perry  
Francis F. Muldowney  
James R. Muldowney  
Michael Finney  
Benjamin F. Baxter  
Michael Barrett  
Dennis McNamara  
John P. McNamara  
William Somers  
Patrick Hardigan  
James Coyen  
Andrew Griffin  
Thomas Casey  
Nathaniel F. Marcy  
William Hanlan  
Hugh Murray, Jr.  
James Beatty  
John Bigham  
Patrick Purcell  
Michael Russell  
Matthias P. F. Branley  
John McKay  
Owen Lynch  
Michael Carmody  
John Carmody, Jr.  
Hugh McCaffry  
John Donahoe  
Patrick Frawley  
Patrick Kane  
John McCarty  
Patrick Barrett  
Edward Holleran  
Patrick Feeley  
William Shehan  
John Casey  
John Kelley  
Patrick Johnson  
Richard Johnson  
Michael Johnson  
Michael Johnson, 2d

Jeremiah Crowley  
Cornelius Lynch  
Michael Mahoney  
Timothy Driscoll  
Jeremiah Sullivan  
John Meaney  
Dennis Nihan  
Patrick O'Hare  
Dennis O'Dea  
William Reardon  
Thomas McNamara  
Thomas Jinn  
Michael Malone  
Thomas Eagan  
James Hayes  
Bartholomew Conners  
John Sweeney  
Patrick Gallagher  
Patrick Fleming  
William Coughlin  
Patrick Keenan  
Edward J. Jones, Jr.  
James Lynch  
John Lynch  
James McGrath  
John McGrath  
Patrick Lynch  
John Liddy  
James Lunney  
Patrick Holleran  
James Gallagher, Jr.  
Terrance Gallagher, 2d  
Thomas Burke  
James Collins  
Michael Pidgen  
John Donovan  
Joseph Donovan  
William Jennings  
Daniel Driscoll  
James Powers  
Timothy Lody  
Moses Eastman  
Oliver P. Ricker  
Albert G. Howe  
Edward Young  
David Reardon  
Henry G. Fay  
Erasmus Colman  
James A. Loughton  
William E. G. Salisbury

Edwin Clark  
Thomas T. Robinson  
Manning Seamans  
Marshall Seamans  
Henry S. Peirce  
Rufus K. Wood  
John S. Woods  
W. T. R. Marvin  
Charles H. James  
John Ritchie  
Andrew M. Ritchie  
Charles S. Waldo  
Lincoln Waldo  
Langdon S. Davis  
Edward Steese  
David Doody  
Peter McCarty  
Daniel McNamara  
Walter Carroll  
Daniel Meaney  
James Mackay  
Thomas R. Shewell  
Ernest W. Bowditch  
James H. Bowditch  
Frederick C. Bowditch  
Michael Lynch  
Henry H. Williams  
Frederick E. Chamberlin  
Andrew L. Johnson  
James Fitzgerald  
Russell Phillips  
Moses White  
Jeremiah Mains  
Jacob W. Pierce  
Charles H. Chadbourne  
Olden P. Charles  
Stephen N. Moody  
Dudley Hall  
Enoch E. Doran  
Patrick McCue  
John Burns  
James Burns  
Martin Burke  
Morris Hickey  
Charles Hutchins  
Frank Hutchins  
Charles E. Woods  
Ephraim A. Watson  
Hugh O'Hare  
Michael Norton

William Mullens  
Lawrence Moran  
Michael Condry  
John Condry  
Michael Kerrigan  
Joseph Cochran  
James O'Herrn  
Arthur Smith  
Horace N. Fisher  
John H. Fisher  
John H. Sturgis  
Lawrence Roach  
James McGregor  
Francis G. Stearns  
Benjamin G. Stearns  
William Sweeney  
George G. Dawes  
Burton W. Neal  
Augustine Shurtleff  
John O'Herrn  
Francis D. Brodhead  
Joseph Burke  
James H. Maher  
Thomas Donahoe  
John Cairns  
James Driscoll  
William Butler  
Edward Donellan  
Michael Fitzgerald  
George Magee  
James Dwyre  
John Ryan  
John Kelley  
John McMahan  
Thomas McMahan  
John O'Hare  
Michael Hanley  
John McCarty  
William H. Dimond  
Henry C. Dimond  
John Leahey  
James G. Mungovan  
Patrick McCarty  
John McDonough  
Charles W. Tobin  
Michael Rourke  
Joseph Madore  
Edward Callahan  
Cornelius Murphy  
Redmond Kelley

William Raney  
Owen Cary  
Andrew J. Cusick  
John T. O'Dea  
James J. McGrath  
William J. McGrath  
Moses Peck  
Ira H. Thurber  
George F. Marston  
Peter Keiser  
Thomas McCullough  
Frank Sullivan  
Henry Sullivan  
Henry Duncan  
Charles Langley  
George Langley  
John Sargent  
George Marston  
Joseph C. Bense  
Clarence Pinkham  
Charles Putnam  
Carlton Kelley  
John A. Ayers  
James Towle  
William S. Brown  
Bradford P. Cook  
Frank D. Field  
Howard Turner  
Charles Garrison  
Lorenzo Boothby  
—— Dustin  
Alex. M. Wilson  
Robert Spear  
Benjamin H. Crosby  
Alpheus W. Snow  
George Worthington  
Granville Grush  
Irvin M. Dolloff  
John N. Kirke  
George A. Kirke  
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.  
Felix Johnson  
A. Henry Stetson  
George P. Richardson  
Arthur S. Woodward  
Albert Mason  
Cadwallader Curry  
Henry P. Briggs  
Richard C. Head  
William B. Bird  
George S. Millikin

Charles P. Ware  
Cyrus W. Ruggles  
Charles A. Williams  
Harold Williams  
George M. Towle  
Walstein R. Chester  
Albert W. Cobb  
Alfred Winsor  
Ernest Winsor  
James H. Shapleigh  
Charles Curtis Dunbar  
William J. Winch  
Charles L. Tilden  
William Henry Bird  
Jesse Bird  
William S. Cutler  
Edward P. Kennard  
Charles H. Drew  
William D. Wiswell  
Lewis Perrin  
Howard M. Brown  
Frank A. Townsend  
Edward G. Chapin  
James Keenan  
Herbert C. Darling  
Issa M. Cate  
Moses Williams, Jr.  
Bernard Finnegan  
James Casey  
Benjamin F. Quimby  
George Thompson  
Joseph Roy  
James Wood  
David O'Herrn  
Michael O'Herrn  
David Magner  
John W. Young  
Patrick Cummings  
Henry P. Kendall  
John Power  
Frank S. Taylor  
Francis A. Jewett  
Sidney Whetmore  
Herbert Mayo  
James M. Codman  
John McEtrick  
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.  
Thomas P. Ward  
James H. Ward, Jr.  
Maurice Goddard  
Stephen G. Train

Frederick Amory  
 Augustine H. Amory  
 Harcourt Amory  
 Charles Adams  
 Francis C. Warren  
 Leonard Locke  
 William R. Cabot  
 Thomas Miskill  
 Henry Upham  
 George W. Cowan  
 Levi W. Hastings  
 Henry W. Goldsmith  
 George E. Sanderson  
 Charles P. Gardiner  
 Edmund S. Smith  
 John Shepard  
 John Shepard, Jr.  
 John Long  
 Howard Stockton  
 Willard J. Humphrey  
 Joseph T. Brown, Jr.  
 Samuel Fox  
 Edward F. Butters  
 Frank A. Dow  
 Michael E. Kirby  
 James Baker  
 James Trelhom  
 Marcus B. McCarty  
 Lawrence J. McCarty  
 David I. Harmon  
 Albert Langley  
 Patrick McManus  
 John Glynn  
 Henry E. Raymond  
 Harry W. Davis  
 Albert Davis  
 Charles Dwight  
 Theophilus Parsons  
 Patrick Tinan  
 Henry H. Richardson  
 Charles S. Sargent  
 Sidney R. Baxter  
 J. Frederick Barnard  
 Charles Strain  
 John Strain  
 James Waters

Samuel P. Train  
 Francis C. Richards  
 Frank Dupee  
 William S. Haseltine  
 John McInerny  
 John Farren  
 John Eagan  
 Peter Glancy  
 Charles Storow  
 William O'Connell  
 Warren Goddard  
 Eugene G. Channing  
 Thacher Loring  
 Frank R. Hall  
 Alexander McCullough  
 Moorfield Storey  
 Thomas Nolan  
 Michael W. Quinlan  
 Robert S. Peabody  
 James W. Edgerly  
 James Cusick  
 Micheal Blute  
 James Pinnar  
 Cornelius Shannon  
 Patrick Drohan  
 Dominick Gallagher  
 Thomas Fitzgerald  
 William Devine  
 John Kelley  
 Patrick Lyons  
 William Murphy  
 Patrick Fox  
 Lawrence Murphy  
 Horace Whitfield  
 James Barrett  
 Francis Mealey  
 John Mealey  
 John Dalton  
 Edward Power  
 Timothy Crane  
 Mason G. Parker  
 James O'Neil  
 John Mahoney  
 Harris R. Head  
 Walter T. Winsor  
 Robert Jones

THOS. B. HALL,  
 WM. LINCOLN,  
 F. W. PRESCOTT,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*



## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1875.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers ; to wit :

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, one County Commissioner for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 26, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the constable who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice thereof, and an opportunity to any legal voter who had not voted, time so to do if he desired, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was seven hundred and ninety-six, which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as is by law required, and were for the following persons and officers ; to wit, —

*Governor* : Seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, five hundred and six.

William Gaston, of Boston, two hundred and seventy.

Charles Francis Adams, of Quincy, seven.

John I. Baker, of Beverly, two.

Wendell Phillips, of Boston, four.

*Lieutenant Governor* : Seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had five hundred and seventeen.

John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had two hundred and sixty-four.

William F. Bartlett, of Pittsfield, had five.

James Driscoll, of Brookline, had one.

*Councillor for the Third Councillor District:* Seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Alden Leland, of Holliston, had five hundred and thirteen.

Hugh J. Toland, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty.

Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had fifteen.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth:* Seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had five hundred and twenty-seven.

George H. Munroe, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-two.

*Treasurer and Receiver General:* Seven hundred and ninety-two.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had five hundred and thirty-three.

Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had two hundred and fifty-nine.

*Auditor of Accounts:* Seven hundred and sixty.

Julius L. Clark, of Newton, had four hundred and ninety-six.

John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-four.

*Attorney General:* Seven hundred and ninety-two.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had five hundred and thirty-four.

George F. Verry, of Worcester, had two hundred and fifty-eight.

*Senator for the First Norfolk District:* Seven hundred and ninety-one.

Albert Palmer, of Boston, had five hundred and twenty-five.

Richard Olney, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-six.

*County Commissioner for Three Years:* Seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Nathaniel F. Safford, of Milton, had five hundred and thirty.

S. Worcester Hollis, of Braintree, had two hundred and fifty-eight.

*Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District:* Seven hundred and eighty-seven.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had three hundred and twenty.

Moses Williams, Jr., of Brookline, had four hundred and sixty-seven, and was declared elected Representative from this town to the next General Court.

In voting the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast, and the list of voters which was used at the meeting, were also sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen,

and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as is required by law.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 30, 1875.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator (who should be chosen by ballot).

*Second.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the final report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred by them in the construction of the water works.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will lay water pipes in Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Pauls street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by George Dexter.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will choose or appoint a Water Board agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will elect Park Commissioners ; and, if it shall so determine, to elect the same under the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 185 of the Acts of the General Court in the year 1875,



entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," on the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to cause the gas to be lighted all night at the corners of streets, on the petition of W. B. Trull and others.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the appropriation for schools, as asked for by the School Committee.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will authorize the building of a new bridge over the railroad tracks of the New York & New England Railroad Company, at the crossing on Brighton street near the Reservoir Station, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading southwesterly from Irving street, at the estate of J. W. Edgerly, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Twelfth.* To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the establishment of a grade, and take such action upon the same as may be authorized by the provisions of Chapter thirty-eight of the acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1861.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will vote to enter upon its records the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Brookline, held on the evening of November 24, 1875, to take action with reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells.

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Walter avenue, running from Washington street to Flora street, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Sixteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Flora street, running from the street known as Juniper street to Walter avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Seventeenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Juniper street, running from the street called Flora street to Morss avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Eighteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Morss avenue, running from Walnut street to the street known as Walter avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Nineteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way in continuation of St. Mary's street, from Beacon street to Monmouth street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Twentieth.* To see if the town will lay water pipes in the ways known as Juniper street, Flora street, Morss avenue, and Walter avenue.

*Twenty-first.* To see if the town will lay water pipes in Brighton street on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

*Twenty-second.* To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Twenty-third.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

*Twenty-fourth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, December 23, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator (who should be chosen by ballot).

The meeting then voted to choose a Moderator by ballot, and that the polls be kept open until three o'clock.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open until three o'clock, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes

given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was three hundred and fifteen; for Moderator, William I. Bowditch had one hundred and eighty-eight votes, was declared elected, and took the chair.

Mr. Charles H. Drew had one hundred and twenty-seven votes.

In voting the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Voted*, That the Second Article be laid on the table.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor.

*Voted*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the poor.

*Voted*, That the amount be taken from any money now in the treasury not appropriated, or from any unexpended appropriation.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will vote to enter upon its records the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Brookline, held on the evening of November 24, 1875, to take action with reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells.

*Voted*, unanimously, by rising vote, that the resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells, passed at a meeting of the citizens held on the evening of the twenty-fourth day of November, 1875, be entered upon the town records.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will lay water pipes on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Pauls street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by George Dexter.

*Voted*, That the water pipes be laid on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street

to St. Pauls street, and along said last-named street to the house of George Dexter.

**Fifteenth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way known as Walter avenue, running from Washington street to Flora street, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said avenue ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Walter avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1875 ; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line : —

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Washington street, 63.12 feet east from the point where the continuation of the westerly side of Brookline avenue would intersect the southerly line of Washington street, and running S. 30° 25' W., 344.66 feet, thence S. 31° 23' 40" W., 480.18 feet, to the northerly side of Flora street, taking a parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting on said way, and the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about nine hundred and thirty dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way ; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Walter avenue.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*



BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way known as Flora street, running from the street known as Juniper street to Walter avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Flora street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July in the same year, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July in the same year, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November in the same year ; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line : —

Commencing at a point on the continuation of the easterly side of Walter avenue 853.69 feet from the southerly corner of Washington street and Walter avenue, and running N. 58° 36' 20" W., 260.38 feet to the continuation of the westerly side of Juniper street, taking a parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about seventy-five dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded,

is to be known as a public town way, and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Flora street.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875.— Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way known as Juniper street, running from the street called Flora street to Morss avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Juniper street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November in the same year, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line :—

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Morss avenue 200.04 feet from the westerly corner of Walter avenue and Morss avenue, and running S. 31° 25' 40" W., 440.18 feet, to the northerly side of Flora street, taking a parallel width of 20 feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about four hundred and seventy dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way, and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Juniper street.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON.

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

#### **Eighteenth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Morss avenue, running from Walnut street to the street known as Walter avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said avenue ; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Morss avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1875 ; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line : —

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Walter avenue, 355.81 feet from the westerly corner of Washington street and Walter avenue, and running N. 58° 35' 20" W., 261.96 feet, thence N. 49° 6' 20" W., 131.08

feet, to the southerly side of Walnut street, taking a parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the owners of the lands in the laying out and construction of said way, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefits, if any, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid as follows:—

Metropolitan Railroad Company, nine hundred and fifty-five (955) dollars.

No other awards are made, all the other parties in interest having agreed to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Morss avenue.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Nineteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way in continuation of St. Mary's street, from Beacon street to Monmouth street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way in extension of St. Mary's street, from Beacon street to Monmouth street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the eighth day of November A.D. 1875, and thence



by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line:—

Commencing at the intersection of the continuation of the centre line of the part of St. Mary's street already accepted with the southerly line of Beacon street, and running on the same course as the aforesaid St. Mary's street, viz., S. 21° 35', E., 340 feet, to the extension of the southerly side of Monmouth street, taking an equal parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the owners of the lands in the laying out and construction of said way, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefits, if any, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid as follows:—

Heirs of Benjamin Goddard, two thousand (2000) dollars.

No other awards are made, all the other parties in interest having agreed to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same; and the estimated cost of making said way is about thirty-two hundred and fifty (3250) dollars.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as St. Mary's street.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Twentieth Article taken up:

To see if the town will lay water pipes in the ways known as Juniper street, Flora street, Morss Avenue, and Walter avenue.

*Voted*, To lay the water pipes in Juniper street, Flora street, Morss avenue, and Walter Avenue.

Twenty-first Article taken up :

To see if the town will lay water pipes in Brighton street, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

*Voted*, To lay the water pipes in Brighton street.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading southwesterly from Irving street, at the estate of J. W. Edgerly, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, Not to accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and locating of said way.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the appropriation for schools, as asked for by the School Committee.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for schools, to be taken from any unexpended balance now in the treasury.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the establishment of a grade, and take such action upon the same as may be authorized by the provisions of Chapter thirty-eight of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

The Selectmen presented their report on the subject of establishing a grade in the town of Brookline, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Mr. Thomas H. Talbot moved that the subject be referred to the next annual town meeting, pending which it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifth day of January next, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

*Adjourned*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 5,  
1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Twelfth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, coming up in order, it was —

*Voted*, That the Twelfth Article be laid on the table.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand and fifty dollars ; as follows ; to wit, —

Under the Fifteenth Article, nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00).

Under the Sixteenth Article, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Under the Seventeenth Article, four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$475.00).

Under the Eighteenth Article, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$1320.00).

Under the Nineteenth Article, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$5250.00).

*Voted*, That the amounts be taken from the unexpended balance appropriated for interest, and any other unappropriated balance now in the treasury.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1861.

There being an error in this article in making a wrong date as to the time when the deed was given, no action was taken under it.

The Twelfth Article was then taken from the table.

To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the establishment of a grade, and take such action upon the same as may be authorized by the provisions of Chapter thirty-eight of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

The motion of Mr. Thomas H. Talbot was then taken up and considered; to wit, —

That the subject be referred to the next annual town meeting.

After a full and lengthy discussion of the matter, it was —

*Voted*, Not to refer the subject to the annual town meeting.

The report of the Selectmen upon the Twelfth Article, in relation to the establishing of a grade in the town of Brookline, and which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was then taken up, and is as follows : —

*"An Act to Establish a Grade in the Town of Brookline.*

*"Be it enacted, &c., as follows : —*

"SECTION 1. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, when authorized by a vote of said town at a meeting called for the purpose, shall establish in said town a grade of not less than twelve feet above mean low water; and no person, after such grade is established, shall construct in said town any cellar or basement cellar of any building below such grade, or use or occupy any cellar or basement cellar so constructed; provided, that the Selectmen may, by license, subject to revocation at any time by them, authorize cellars to be constructed in buildings used exclusively for storage or business purposes, so much below said grade as they shall designate in each license."

The Selectmen who were instructed by a vote of the town passed May 7, 1875, "To establish a grade agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873," being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline," and that they shall report the grade established to the town for its approval; and also report what will be the effect of the grade proposed upon buildings already constructed, would respectfully report as follows: That after a careful examination of the subject matter, they have established a grade of sixteen feet above mean low tide, and, in order to show what cellars and buildings already constructed are below such grade, they present the following report of A. H. French, civil engineer, upon the heights of lands and buildings likely to be effected.

(Report of the engineer on file.)

*Voted*, To approve the grade established by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to Thurs-



day, the thirteenth instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 13,  
1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting read and approved.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Second Article laid on the table.

*Voted*, To take up the Twenty-second Article :

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington Street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Mr. Thomas Parsons moved "That the sewer as laid out be accepted and allowed," pending which it was —

*Voted*, To adjourn to Wednesday, the nineteenth instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 19,  
1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town

Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons under the Twenty-second Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, was then taken up ; to wit, —

That the sewer as laid out be accepted and allowed.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, the Moderator ruled the motion out of order.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

The report of the Selectmen in relation to sewers taken up :  
On motion of Mr. John W. Candler, it was —

*Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen of Brookline concerning a system of sewerage be referred to a committee with instructions to consider whether the present system of sewers cannot be extended so as to meet the immediate necessities of the town until a more complete and extensive plan can be devised and executed ; and also to confer with the Commissioners of Sewers and other proper officers of the city of Boston with reference to making such a system in conjunction with that of the city, and to consider the subject of freeing the natural water courses of the town from all sewage matter.

*Voted*, That the committee consist of William I. Bowditch and four citizens to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen as the other four members of said committee ; to wit, Thomas Parsons, James M. Codman, John W. Candler, and Henry M. Whitney.

*Voted*, That Mr. William I. Bowditch be chairman of the committee.

The committee chosen to consider the subject of sewerage is as follows ; viz., William I. Bowditch, Thomas Parsons, James M. Codman, John W. Candler, Henry M. Whitney.

*Voted*, That the committee be requested to report, if possible, at the March meeting.

*Voted*, To adjourn to meet on Thursday, the twenty-seventh instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 27,  
1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of George Griggs, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, That the committee to whom was referred the report of the Selectmen of Brookline concerning a system of sewerage, be instructed to consider and report upon the subject of such legislation as may be necessary, if any, as will enable Brookline and Boston to act in conjunction in providing a sewer for the district on both sides of Muddy river.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the Committee on the Fire Department, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

*Voted*, That the reports be accepted and the committee discharged.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will elect Park Commissioners; and, if it shall so determine, to elect the same under the provisions of Section sixteen of Chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Acts of the General Court in the year 1875, entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," on petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Seventh Article in the warrant be referred to a committee consisting of William I. Bowditch, John W. Candler, and Theodore Lyman, with instructions to confer with the Park Commissioners of Boston with regard to the establishment of a park, and to report at an adjourned meeting, or some future meeting, what action it is advisable for the town to take in the premises.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the final report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred by them in the construction of the water works.

Charles H. Drew, Esq., presented the final report of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

*Voted*, That the final report, and the other reports of the Water Commissioners to the town, or the Selectmen, and their accounts and reports of their engineer, with other accompanying documents, be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, with instructions to fully examine the matters therein referred to, and report thereon to this or a future meeting, in print.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, George Griggs, Edward Atkinson, Henry M. Whitney, Alfred D. Chandler, William A. Wellman.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners have charge of the maintenance of the water works until further order of the town.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will choose or appoint a Water Board, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

*Voted*, That the Sixth Article be laid on the table.

*Voted*, That the Seventh Article be laid on the table.



## Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to cause the gas to be lighted all night at the corners of streets, on the petition of W. B. Trull and others.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be directed to cause the gas to be lighted all night at the corners of the streets.

## Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the building of a new bridge over the railroad tracks of the New York & New England Railroad Company at the crossing on Brighton street, near the Reservoir Station, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Tenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Tuesday, the first day of February next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 1,  
1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Henry V. Poor, it was —

*Voted*, That the vote of the town passed at the last meeting, January the twenty-seventh, whereby the town voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Fire Department, be and hereby is reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the report be recommitted to said committee, to report at a future meeting.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the building of a new bridge over the railroad tracks of the New York & New England Railroad Company at the crossing on Brighton street, near the Reservoir Station, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Tenth Article, presented the following report ; to wit, —

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 31, 1876.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the 10th Article in the warrant, would respectfully report that they have received the following communication from Charles P. Clark, Esq., General Manager of the New York & New England Railroad.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

FORM 1 C.

NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, January 29, 1876.

THOMAS PARSONS, Chairman Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir, — This company will undertake to make the alteration of the bridge and abutments at the crossing of our railroad at Brighton street, as determined by the County Commissioners, as soon as the season is suitable, provided the town will make an appropriation therefor of 5000 dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

It is likely that in the course of the alteration a part of the work should be done at the expense of this company, and to determine what part of the cost of the whole shall fall upon the town of Brookline under the award of the special commission, and what part shall be paid by this company, we will agree to refer the division to Edward S. Philbrick, Esq.

Yours truly,

CHARLES P. CLARK,  
*General Manager.*

*Voted*, That the report be recommitted, with instructions to negotiate with the railroad company with reference to the reconstruction of this bridge and saving the town from all damages during the building of the same, together with the cost of the new bridge, and report to the town all the facts connected therewith.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ men for the next four weeks to prepare road material for use the ensuing year, and to pay the same from any unexpended balance of any appropriation now in the treasury.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, requested leave to present a supplementary report to the final report of said commissioners.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners have authority to make a supplementary report, and that the same be referred to the same committee to whom were referred the final report and other reports of said commissioners.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, then presented a supplementary report to the final report of said commissioners.

*Voted*, That the supplementary report of the Water Commissioners be referred to the committee to whom were referred the final report and other reports of said commissioners.

Twenty-third Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-third Article be referred to the annual town meeting.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, That the Twenty-fourth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Took up the report of the Committee on Rates and Regulations for the use of water.

*Voted*, To accept the rates recommended by the committee in their report from the fifth to the seventh page.

*Voted*, That the meeting be dissolved.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

CITIZENS' MEETING, NOVEMBER 24, 1875,

TO TAKE ACTION IN RELATION TO THE DEATH OF THE HON.  
JOHN WELLS.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the town duly notified and warned, and holden on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the Fourteenth Article in the warrant calling said meeting was as follows ; to wit, —

To see if the town will vote to enter upon its records the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Brookline, held on the evening of November 24, 1875, to take action with reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells.

The foregoing article being up for action, it was —

*Voted*, Unanimously, by a rising vote, that the resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells, passed at a meeting of the citizens held on the evening of the twenty-fourth day of November, 1875, be entered upon the town records.

The proceedings, action, and resolutions of said meeting are as follows ; to wit, —

"CALL.

"*In Memoriam.*

"The citizens of the town of Brookline are respectfully invited to meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 24th instant, at seven and a half of the clock, to take such action as they may deem suitable in relation to the death of our highly esteemed fellow citizen, the Hon. John Wells.

"Brookline, November 23, 1875."

In pursuance of the foregoing notice, a large number of the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at a quarter to eight of the clock, by Thomas Parsons, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who addressed the meeting as follows : —



*"Fellow Citizens:*

"We are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our best beloved and most highly respected fellow townsmen. It has pleased our heavenly Father, in his divine providence, to take from our midst by death Honorable John Wells, a true, earnest citizen, an eminent jurist, and an upright judge.

"The Selectmen have considered it their duty to invite the citizens of Brookline to meet this evening and take such action as they may consider best adapted to express their love and respect for the deceased."

Mr. Parsons then introduced as officers of the meeting: Chairman, Theodore Lyman; Secretaries, B. F. Baker and William Hobbs.

The meeting was then called to order by the chairman and prayer was offered by Rev. Mark Trafton, D.D.

George F. Homer, Esq., for the committee appointed by the Selectmen, viz., George F. Homer, John W. Candler, James S. Whitney, Ginery Twichell, Albert Mason, and Thomas Talbot, presented and read the following resolutions, and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

"Resolved, that the inhabitants of Brookline desire to express their deep sense of their loss sustained in the death of their townsman, Hon. John Wells.

"The Commonwealth loses an upright and eminent judge, taken away in the full vigor of his powers, and from the promise of many years of useful and distinguished service.

"But we feel an added loss, that of a wise fellow citizen, devoted to the welfare of our own community, and active to promote its highest interests, and of a man, our neighbor, genial, friendly, and noble.

"This conscientious attention to the duties of citizenship especially claims our grateful recognition. Notwithstanding the exhaustive labors of his position, he gave his large powers of mind to questions in town affairs with the direct earnestness and simplicity of a genuine desire to serve. No man among us contributed more to the solution of difficulties in

town deliberations. He has left us an example of high purpose in the performance of public duties well worthy of study and imitation.

"Resolved, that in token of our earnest sympathy with the family from whose head our departed friend has been taken, and into the privacy of whose great bereavement we would not enter, the Town Clerk be requested to transmit to them a copy of these resolutions."

Mr. Homer then in continuation remarked that, once before, a number of years ago, the citizens of Brookline were called together to take action in relation to the death of Daniel Webster, and the meeting held in the town at that time similar to this did them good, and he was glad that the Selectmen had called the citizens together for the purpose of taking measures expressive of their feelings on this occasion. He loved to think of the deceased as a judge, as a man, as a citizen. He was spoken of in the resolutions as a just judge. The constitution allowed us to have judges not perfect, but as upright and as impartial as it was possible for man to be. Judge Wells was such a man. It was more customary in our day to hear of a partial judge; but the deceased was a man who could be trusted behind the door, in the lobby, talking with your opponent. He was not influenced by the fact whether or not the man before him as he sat on the bench was a friend or a member of the same club. He was the beau ideal of a true American scholar, seeking to give to his town the benefit of his great learning. He did injustice to no man because he was poor or ignorant. He was courteous, urbane, and genial in public and private, and he could be commended by his fellow citizens as a model. They could hold him up and say to all: "That is what Massachusetts institutions have done. We present him to you as a model judge, man, and citizen."

Moses Williams, Jr., Esq., seconded the motion and said, that the death of Judge Wells has caused a serious and severe loss in the community, such as had never been within his remembrance. Departing this life at about the same period that the late Chief Justice Shaw was entering upon his judicial career, he would yet compare favorably with him. In

some departments he was not equalled by any other on this side of the Atlantic, and in the department of equity and the complicated law of real property he had few superiors. His judicial temper was unrivalled, his dignity was real and not assumed, and his kindness and consideration for others were most marked. No one was ever wounded by him or rebuked without cause. His character combined all the elements of strength and sweetness. He was always plain, simple John Wells. In the church of which he was a member his death has left a void which cannot be filled. He was a man, a true type of an American citizen.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

Several gentlemen then addressed the meeting in remarks eulogistic of Judge Wells.

Mr. Edward Atkinson said, —

"Language is inadequate to convey our thoughts when laboring under deep feelings.

"The action of Judge Wells among his fellow citizens was such as to bring out the best results from controversy and heated debate; that during his long residence in Brookline he had never known any one to obtain such paramount influence as Judge Wells. In all debates and controversies in regard to town affairs he had always guided the citizens out into clearness and right, and when men had differed from him they were more apt to look to see where they were wrong rather than where he was. And in all the higher departments of life, and in that high occupation of man, the law, he had added to the sum of useful thoughts, and there would not be a citizen of Massachusetts whose condition would not in some sense be better for the works of the upright judge."

Hon. Ginery Twichell said the town had sustained a great loss in the death of Judge Wells, whom he said was kind and honorable in all the duties of life, and that but few men occupying his position would take so much interest and such an active part in the affairs of the town as he did.

Mr. William H. Lincoln believed that there are no accidents in the economy of God, and in the loss of our neighbor and friend we recognize His wisdom, and to it in this event

we reverently bow. His interest in town affairs was deep and sincere, and in them we shall miss his kind and able counsels.

Mr. William I. Bowditch said, "I have known him long and well. We were students together in the law school, and then, as in his later life, he was faithful, pure, and good."

Gen. James S. Whitney spoke of the early life of Judge Wells, and of his universal reputation for wisdom and integrity. In all the relations of life he has acquitted himself well. In the legislation of the town he was a participator, and aimed to promote its best interests.

Mr. John W. Candler said, we have come up here in this public place to express our appreciation of the eminent man who was loved and respected by us all, and that he rejoiced that in speaking of Judge Wells they did not have to draw the mantle of charity over any acts or blemishes in his character, which would seem to show that the clouds of earth were about him. He and our late Vice President, Henry Wilson, were somewhat alike, and they both had sympathies with the people. Therefore, let us cherish the memories of the great and good men who have served us.

Mr. Thomas H. Talbot spoke of Judge Wells as a man of truly liberal culture, courteous and pleasant in all his intercourse with his fellow man; at ease himself, he had the rare and happy faculty of making all others at ease who conversed with him. He studied the ways that make for peace, and was unusually attentive to the duties which led to good neighborhood and kind feelings. He did what he could to lift society to a higher level, and that he always took a deep interest in his church and the denomination, and that his religious feelings were deep and earnest.

On motion of George Griggs, Esq., it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested to insert an article in the warrant for the next town meeting to see if the town will cause the proceedings of this meeting to be entered upon the records of the town.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*



## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1876.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

## GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Fourth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Sixth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take upon the claim of John McCormack, for work done and material furnished on Washington street.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to relocate and Widen Grove street, upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain the water works and to pay for the laying of water pipes during the current year, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will choose a Water Board, and ordain and establish such rules and regulations as may be authorized by Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, for the government of said board.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1867.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will fill up the location bordering the

Western avenue and the former school-house lot, so as to prevent water from becoming stagnant there, upon the petition of Edward O'Halloran and others.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for out-door evening concerts on the public play-ground this coming summer, on the petition of Eugene S. Morse and others.

*Fifteenth.* To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

*Sixteenth.* To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

*Seventeenth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims against the town.

*Eighteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.,

BROOKLINE, March 14, 1876.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices for said meeting.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open fifteen minutes for the reception of votes for Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open fifteen minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number so given in was seventy-three. For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had seventy-three, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard N. Brown.

The Second Article was then taken up :

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

Laid on the table.

*Voted*, To take up the Eleventh Article :

To see if the town will choose a Water Board, and ordain and establish such rules and regulations as may be authorized by Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, for the government of said board.

*Voted*, To choose a Water Board.

*Voted*, That the Water Board enter upon the care of the water works when the present Board of Water Commissioners are discharged.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

*Voted*, To choose a Board of Health.

Second Article taken from the table :

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

On motion of James W. Edgerly, it was —

*Voted*, To choose by ballot the following town officers ;  
to wit, —

A Town Clerk, a Treasurer and Collector, five Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, one Water Commissioner, a

Water Board of three to manage the water works, subject to any vote or ordinance of the town; members of the School Committee, three to serve for three years, one to serve for two years, one to serve for one year; Trustees of the Public Library, four to serve for three years, one to serve for two years; a Board of Health of three, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, two Trustees of the Cemetery, and eleven Constables.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until sunset.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers above specified, and were kept open until fifteen minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice thereof, so that any voter present might have an opportunity to deposit his vote if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was six hundred and ninety-seven; and the following persons, having a plurality of the votes cast for their several offices, and all but three a majority, were declared elected; to wit, —

*Town Clerk*: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways*: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Town Clerk], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], James M. Codman [sworn by William I. Bowditch], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by William I. Bowditch], Marshall Russell [sworn by William I. Bowditch, Justice of the Peace].

*Assessors*: Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln.

*Treasurer and Collector*: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

*Water Commissioner for 3 years*: Charles K. Kirby.

*Water Board*: Edward S. Philbrick, Charles K. Kirby, Oliver Whyte.

*Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years*: John C. Abbott.

*School Committee for 3 years*: William H. Lincoln, Francis Hunnewell, Charles G. Chase.

*School Committee for 2 years*: Rev. Howard N. Brown.

*School Committee for 1 year*: William Hobbs.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years*: Charles D. Head, George M. Towle, James M. Codman, Henry V. Poor.

*Trustee of the Public Library for 2 years*: Rev. Howard N. Brown.

*Auditors*: George Griggs, Joshua Crane, Daniel H. Rogers.

*Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years*: Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.



*Board of Health:* Dr. T. E. Francis, Dr. Robert Amory, Desmond Fitzgerald.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables:* J. P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], W. Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson, B. C. Clark, S. D. Edwards [sworn by the Moderator], T. S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, D. C. Murray, G. F. Dearborn, Eben Morse, John C. Morse.

In voting the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

*Voted,* That the list of appropriations be referred to the Selectmen, to examine and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

*Voted,* That this meeting now adjourn, to meet in this place on Wednesday, the twenty-second instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 22, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

#### Second Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the year ensuing; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

The Treasurer's report was then taken up, when, on motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the Treasurer's report be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the same and report in print at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; to wit, William Aspinwall, Robert S. Littell, George P. Richardson, Thomas H. Talbot, William A. Wellman.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., presented the following reports, which were accepted ; to wit, —

The supplementary report of the former Board of Selectmen, in relation to the building of the bridge on Brighton street, over the tracks of the New York & New England Railroad ; viz., —

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 18, 1876.

The Selectmen who were instructed to negotiate with the New York & New England Railroad Company, with reference to the reconstruction of the Brighton street bridge, would report —

That they have been unable to make any arrangement with said railroad company, and they would recommend that the matter be referred to the next board.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
CHARLES K. KIRBY,  
HORACE JAMES,  
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

*Selectmen.*

*Voted*, That the supplementary report upon the building of the bridge on Brighton street over the tracks of the New York & New England Railroad be referred to the present Board of Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Upon the following-named reports, which had been printed and distributed, —

*Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen on lighting streets

be referred to the Selectmen, to examine and report at a future meeting.

*Voted*, To accept the report of the Committee on Parks.

*Voted*, To accept the report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Upon the report of the Committee on Printing the Town Records, on motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the report of the Committee on the Printing of the Town Records be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine and report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, William Aspinwall, George Griggs, Augustine Shurtleff.

The report of the Water Commissioners taken up.

*Voted*, That the report of the Water Commissioners be laid on the table.

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library taken up.

*Voted*, To accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The report of the School Committee taken up.

*Voted*, That so much of the School Committee's report as relates to the erection of new buildings, and all other matters in the report, be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

Report of the Assessors taken up.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

*Voted*, To lay the Fourth Article on the table.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors was then presented and read to the meeting; to wit, —

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1876.*

Adams, B. F.	Goodwin, Willard A.
Allen, Philip S.	Gove, Arthur B.
Avery, John	Griggs, Thomas B.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Guild, J. Anson
Bennett, Stephen D.	Hall, William F.
Blaisdell, John E.	Harrington, Andrew J.
Boynton, George F.	Harris, Nathaniel
Burdett, Horatio S.	Harmon, David I.
Burleigh, Sylvester S.	Haven, Frank
Burton, Hazen J.	Hunt, David
Burt. Solomon	Hurd, George F.
Burrill. Charles	James, Charles H.
Candler, John W.	Jarvis, Frederic A.
Cate, Isaac M.	Jones, Artemas S.
Chace, Reuben A.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Chase, Charles G.	Lamb, Charles F.
Chase, H. Lincoln	Lawrence, Amory A.
Chester, Walstein R.	Lincoln, Albert L.
Clark, Edwin	Long, Jonathan D.
Clark, Samuel	Loring, Thatcher
Coolidge, William D.	Lovering, J. C.
Conant, Nathaniel	Mahan, Michael
Corey, Timothy	Mann, N. P., Jr.
Cotton, William C.	Marston, Edwin O.
Crane, Lewis M.	McCormack, John
Cushman, Edward F.	Nash, Francis J.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Newell, Charles M.
Dana, Dennison D.	Norton, Henry H.
Dane, Edward S.	O'Day, John T.
Darracott, Franklin	Paige, John S.
Delano, Oliver B.	Palmer, Charles L.
Dimon, William	Panter, John
Doran, Levi	Parker, Mason G.
Driscoll, James	Phelps, Daniel W.
Duffley, Daniel	Phillips, John F.
Dyer, Thomas H.	Pierce, Peter W.
Eager, Henry B.	Plimpton, Charles T.
Edgerly, James W.	Quinlan, M. W.
Farrar, Alonzo	Ritchie, Thomas P.
Fay, Henry G.	Rodman, Francis
Frost, Morrill	Rogers, John K.
Fisher, George J.	Russell, Marshall
Fisher, Horace N.	Sabin, Charles W.
Foster, William H.	Sargent, Charles S.
Gardner, Harrison	Sears, Isaac H.
Getchell, Isaiah S.	Smith, Nahum
Gooding, Josiah	Stearns, William



Stone, Milton J.  
Taylor, John C.  
Todd, Thomas  
Trowbridge, Charles P.  
Verney, Osavius  
Webber, Charles F.  
Wells, Henry B.  
White, Francis A.  
White, Isaac D.

Whyte, Oliver  
Wilder, William H.  
Williams, Howard S.  
Williams, Walter T.  
Wilson, William W.  
Winchester, Stephen  
Wood, Amos L.  
Woodward, Isaac  
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Brookline, Mass., February 28, 1876.

*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing list.

Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

*Voted*, That the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department, also the majority and minority reports of the committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department, and the report of a committee on the same subject made at the annual meeting of 1875, be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the claim of John McCormack, for work done and materials furnished on Washington street.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, to consider and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Grove street, upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Eighth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to examine and report to the adjournment of this, or any future meeting.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Ninth Article be referred to the Committee on Sewers appointed at an adjourned

special town meeting held January 19, 1876, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of said committee, to be employed for procuring such engineering assistance and advice as they may require.

Tenth Article taken up.

*Voted*, To refer the Tenth Article to the adjourned meeting

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will choose a Water Board, and ordain and establish such rules and regulations as may be authorized by Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, for the government of said board.

*Voted*, That the subject of rules and regulations for the Water Board be referred to the committee on that subject appointed at an adjourned special town meeting held April 26, 1875, and that they report in print at the adjourned meeting.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1867.

*Voted*, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will fill up the location between the Western avenue and the former schoolhouse lot, so as to prevent water from becoming stagnant there, upon the petition of Edward O'Halloran and others.

*Voted*, That the subject matter of the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Board of Health, to examine into and report in print at the adjourned meeting.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for out-door evening concerts on the public playground this coming summer, on the petition of Eugene S. Morse and others.

*Voted*, That the Fourteenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

Mr. Edward Atkinson presented the following by-law, which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town ; to wit, —

*Proposed By-law.*

At the annual meeting of the town, at which the town officers are chosen, the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

*Voted*, That the subject of by-laws concerning the public health be referred to the Board of Health, with instructions to report in print at the adjourned meeting, such report to be distributed throughout the town before said meeting.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

Laid on the table.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims against the town.

The claim of James Driscoll, for services in constructing the water works, amounting to the sum of three thousand fifty-four dollars and fifty cents, was presented.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand fifty-four dollars and fifty cents be paid to Mr. James Driscoll.

*Ooted*, That the Town Clerk notify the inhabitants of the town of the time and place of the adjourned town meeting, by causing notices to be distributed throughout the town.

*Voted*, To adjourn to Thursday, the sixth day of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office. Also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; viz., —

*Assessor:* William Lincoln [sworn March 27].

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 27], William K. Melcher [sworn March 28].

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 28], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 28].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 28], William K. Melcher [sworn March 28], John E. Cousens [sworn March 24].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 28].

*Constables:* George F. Johnson [sworn March 27], B. C. Clark [sworn March 25], Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 28], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 24], Eben Morse [sworn March 28].

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 28].

*Auditors:* George Griggs [accepted March 25], Joshua Crane [accepted March 28], Daniel H. Rogers [accepted .].

*Water Commissioner for 3 years:* Charles K. Kirby [accepted March 25].

*Water Board:* Edward S. Philbrick [accepted March 22], Charles K. Kirby [accepted March 22], Oliver Whyte [accepted March 24].

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years:* John C. Abbott [accepted March 28].

*School Committee for 3 years:* William H. Lincoln [accepted March 27], Francis Hunnewell [accepted March 27], Charles G. Chase [accepted March 27].

*School Committee for 2 years:* Howard N. Brown [accepted March 27].

*School Committee for 1 year:* William Hobbs [accepted March 25].

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* Charles D. Head [accepted March 27], George M. Towle [accepted March 24], Henry V. Poor [accepted March 25], James M. Codman [accepted March 27].

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Theodore Lyman [accepted March 27], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted March 25].

*Board of Health:* Dr. T. E. Francis [accepted March 24], Dr. Robert Amory [accepted March 22], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted March 22].



## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

## Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers in place of those who had not been qualified ; to wit, —

*Sealers of Leather :* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark :* William D. Coolidge, George Tyler.

## Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Moderator called the attention of the town to the subject of registering the bonds and water scrip of the town.

Mr. Daniel H. Rogers was appointed a committee to confer with the Treasurer in relation to opening a set of books for the registration of bonds, so the holder may be secured and the town and the owner be held responsible.

Mr. Joshua Crane was appointed a member of the committee on the Treasurer's report, in place of Mr. Robert S. Littell, who had resigned.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Eighth Article in reference to the widening of Grove street, reported the estimated cost of making that improvement.

*Voted*, That the further consideration of widening Grove street be referred to the adjourned meeting, and that in the mean time Mr. W. A. Humphrey procure information in relation to the cost of making the same.

Water Commissioners' report taken up.

*Voted*, That the further consideration of the Water Commissioners' report, and the majority and minority reports of

the committee appointed to examine the same, be referred to the next town meeting.

**Thirteenth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will fill up the location bordering the Western avenue and the former schoolhouse lot, so as to prevent water from becoming stagnant there, upon the petition of Edward O'Halloran and others.

*Voted*, That the Thirteenth Article be postponed to the adjourned meeting.

**Fifteenth Article taken up :**

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

*Voted*, That the Fifteenth Article be laid on the table.

**Eighteenth Article taken up :**

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations ; to wit, —

For support of schools . . . . .	\$38,000 00
support of evening schools . . . . .	500 00
support of poor . . . . .	4,000 00
support of highways . . . . .	23,000 00
Superintendent of streets and engineering . . . . .	2,500 00
sidewalks . . . . .	3,000 00
making Walter avenue . . . . .	1,000 00
making Flora street . . . . .	100 00
making Juniper street . . . . .	500 00
making Morss avenue . . . . .	400 00
making St. Mary's street . . . . .	3,250 00
care of sewers . . . . .	3,000 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	90,000 00
sinking fund . . . . .	55,000 00
repairs of town buildings . . . . .	2,000 00
cemetery . . . . .	200 00
lighting Town Hall and streets . . . . .	16,000 00
lamp posts . . . . .	500 00
Decoration day . . . . .	300 00
library . . . . .	4,000 00
watering streets . . . . .	8,000 00
ringing bell, including Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday . . . . .	175 00
State aid . . . . .	1,000 00
paying back State aid to Bartholomew Cusick . . . . .	350 00
disabled soldiers and families of deceased soldiers . . . . .	1,000 00

For Health Department . . . . .	\$3,000 00
maintenance of water works . . . . .	5,000 00
contingencies . . . . .	10,000 00
abatement of taxes . . . . .	5,000 00
building bridge on Brighton street . . . . .	3,500 00
stone crusher and shed . . . . .	2,800 00
construction of sewers to be commenced this year . . . . .	30,000 00

*Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to whom shall be referred the subject of salaries of town officers, to examine and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., Abijah W. Goddard, William Aspinwall, Luther F. Beecher, Henry M. Whitney, Willard A. Humphrey.

*Voted*, That the subject of the appropriation for the care of the Town Hall, including janitor, be referred to the same committee.

*Voted*, That the subject of the appropriation for the police be referred to the same committee.

*Voted*, That the amount of money received from any other place, for the support of their poor, be added to the appropriation for the support of poor.

*Voted*, That all sums received on account of entering sewers be added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, To adjourn to Monday, the seventeenth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 17, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Mr. George Griggs, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the final report of the Water Commissioners, stated that the committee were not quite ready to make a final report, and requested further time.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, a member of the committee to whom was referred the final report of the Water Commissioners, presented the final report of said committee, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved that it be accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney, a member of the committee to whom was referred the final report of the Water Commissioners, presented the minority report of said committee, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved that it be substituted for the report of the majority.

After a lengthy debate upon the two reports, it was, on motion of Mr. James M. Codman, —

*Voted*, To accept both reports, and that the committee be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for duplicating maps, and plans of pipes, hydrants, and lands connected with the water pipes, a duplicate copy to be placed in a separate place of deposit for safety, at the discretion of the Selectmen.



*Voted*, That the final reports of the Water Commissioners be accepted and the commissioners discharged.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the field notes and other documents connected with the water works be filed with the Town Clerk.

*Voted*, To take up the regulations providing for the management of the Brookline water works.

*Voted*, To examine the regulations section by section.

The regulations proposed were then taken up, examined section by section, and accepted from the first to the sixth section inclusive. [See Appendix A.]

*Voted*, To continue the present Water Board chosen at the annual meeting.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place on Friday evening next, at seven of the clock.

*Voted*, To take up the ordinance to establish the Brookline Water Board, as found on page four of the printed report.

*Voted*, To examine the ordinance section by section.

The ordinance proposed was then taken up, examined section by section, and accepted from the first section in relation to choosing a Water Board in the year 1877, and one member of said board annually thereafter, to the tenth section inclusive. [See Appendix A.]

*Voted*, To adopt the recommendations of the committee in relation to not charging for water prior to January 1, 1876; to wit, —

*Voted*, That no charge be made to water takers for water supplied previous to January 1, 1876.

*Voted*, That thereafter the water rates shall be charged and collected from January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877, and that thereafter they shall be made payable on the first of January for the whole of the year ensuing, and all takers of water after that date *pro rata*.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 21, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain the water works, and to pay for the laying of water pipes during the current year, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

Mr. George Griggs offered the following votes, which were acted upon separately by the meeting, and were passed as follows ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That in addition to the \$475,000 heretofore appropriated and borrowed, the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated for supplying the inhabitants of Brookline with pure water.

Yeas, fifty-six.

Noes, none.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer of the town be authorized to borrow said twenty-five thousand dollars to pay debts incurred in supplying the inhabitants with pure water, and to issue scrip therefor in the form heretofore used, and payable on the first day of January A.D. 1898, with interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which scrip shall be signed by the Treasurer of the town and at least three of the Selectmen.

Yeas, seventy-three.

Noes, none.

*Voted*, That there be raised by taxation this year the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (in addition to the appropriation heretofore made for payment of interest on the town debt) to pay the interest for one year on such scrip, and that from the appropriation of \$55,000 made this year towards the sinking fund, the sum of \$500 be applied by the commissioners toward a sinking fund to pay said scrip at maturity.

Yeas, sixty-one.

Noes, none.

*Voted*, That all money raised by taxation for the sinking fund hereby created be collected and paid over to the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this town, who shall keep an account thereof separate from all other

accounts, to be called the Sinking Fund of the Brookline Water Scrip of 1876.

Yeas, sixty-five.

Noes, none.

*Voted*, That the Moderator declare the number of legal voters present and voting in the affirmative, and those voting in the negative, on the four preceding votes, and the Town Clerk record the respective numbers.

In pursuance of the foregoing votes, the Moderator made declaration of the votes and the number of those voting thereon.

#### Fifteenth Article taken up :

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-laws which may be proposed.

Dr. T. E. Francis presented the "by-laws relating to the public health" which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, and moved that they be accepted.

The proposed by-laws were then taken up, examined section by section, amended, and accepted from the first to the twenty-seventh section inclusive. (See page 336.)

*Voted*, That all by-laws of the town of Brookline inconsistent with the foregoing, relating to health, are hereby repealed.

*Voted*, That the foregoing by-laws be referred to the Board of Health, and Messrs. Thomas H. Talbot and Charles H. Drew, to present them to the Superior Court, or some judge thereof, for approval.

Mr. Edward Atkinson moved that the by-laws proposed at the adjourned town meeting held on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of March last, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, relating to the time of closing the polls on the day of the election of town officers, be adopted.

After considerable discussion on this subject and various amendments being moved, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

#### Eighteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the sub-

ject of salaries, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, was then taken up, and after considering the subject of the report, the meeting passed the following votes ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the pay of the Selectmen be seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

*Voted*, That the pay of the Assessors be seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

*Voted*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for preparing the tax list for publication, and for correcting the corporation list at the State House.

*Voted*, That the pay of the Town Clerk be one thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That the pay of the Treasurer and Collector be two thousand five hundred dollars.

*Voted*, That the salary of the Librarian be one thousand two hundred dollars.

*Voted*, That the pay of the Janitor of the Town Hall be three dollars per day.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations ; to wit, —

For town officers . . . . .	\$11,000 00
Clerk of Selectmen . . . . .	750 00
care of Town Hall, including janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
Police . . . . .	16,000 00
Fire Department . . . . .	5,500 00

#### Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the claim of John McCormack, for work done and material furnished on Washington street.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Seventh Article, recommended that the subject be referred to three referees.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to three referees, one to be chosen by the Selectmen, one to be chosen by Mr. McCormack, and one to be chosen by these two, and their decision to be final.

#### Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Grove street, upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others.

Mr. W. A. Humphrey, to whom the subject of making



Grove street was referred at the last meeting, stated that the probable cost of what they wanted done would not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

*Voted*, That the whole subject in relation to making Grove street be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars be appropriated to purchase a hook-and-ladder truck and hose carriage.

*Voted*, That the charge for letting on and turning off the water be one dollar.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel in cases where they deem the interests of the town require it.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to                   dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, To make the appropriation for the Fire Department seven thousand five hundred (7500) dollars.

#### BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

[See page 334.]

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to be vigilant and active in protecting the public health; to see that the laws and ordinances in relation to the same are enforced; to communicate their views to the Board of Selectmen from time to time, as they may deem expedient; and they shall have power to call upon the police and the various town officers to aid them in the performance of these duties.

SEC. 2. The Board of Health shall make all contracts and regulations for the cleaning of cesspools, vaults, and privies, and the collection of house offal, and the employment of laborers required therefor; provided, however, that the expenditure for the purposes herein enumerated shall not exceed the amount previously appropriated therefor by the town; and all contracts for such work shall contain the condition that they shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

SEC. 3. The Board of Health shall organize annually by choice of one of their members as chairman. The said board shall also appoint a secretary, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the records of said board.

SEC. 4. The said board shall annually, on or before the 10th day of February, send to the Selectmen an estimate, in detail, of the appropriations required by the Health Department during the next financial year.

All bills for expenditures from the appropriations for the Health Department shall be drawn for by the chairman of said board, and examined by the auditor of the Selectmen, before they are paid by the Town Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Board of Health shall annually, in the month of February, present to the town a report made up to and including the last day of the preceding January, containing a full and comprehensive statement of the acts of the board during the year, and a review of the sanitary condition of the town.

SEC. 6. Whenever the board sells any article or materials belonging to the town, or does, or causes to be done, work for any individual, they shall enter, in books to be kept for that purpose, all such sales and work done, with the price thereof, and shall forthwith make out bills for the same and deliver them to the Town Treasurer for collection, and the Treasurer shall forthwith demand payment of the said bills; and in case any bills or dues under this by-law remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days after demand for payment as aforesaid, the said Treasurer shall deliver the same to the Board of Selectmen for legal proceedings; but if the Selectmen are satisfied that the interests of the town require it, they may cause legal proceedings to be had at any time.

*Interment of the Dead.*

SEC. 7. The Board of Health may give licenses for burials, and for the removal of dead bodies from the town, and point out the place, depth, width, and range of all graves in the several burial grounds, and shall forbid graves to be dug within those limits in such grounds in which, in its judgment, it would be dangerous to the public health to allow graves.

SEC. 8. No person shall bury, or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body, in violation of any direction or order of the said board given in accordance with the preceding section, or without having first obtained a license so to do.

SEC. 9. No person shall inter, or cause to be interred, any dead body in a grave less than three feet deep, from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

SEC. 10. On the first Monday of February annually, or within sixty days thereafter, the Board of Health shall appoint, for a period of one year from the first Monday of April in the year in which they may be appointed, such a number of funeral undertakers as may be deemed expedient, and they shall be responsible for the decent, orderly, and faithful management of the funerals undertaken by them, and for a strict compliance with the ordinances of the town in this behalf. Each undertaker may employ porters, of a discreet and sober character, to assist him, and he shall be accountable for their conduct; said undertakers and porters may be removed at the pleasure of the board. No person not appointed as aforesaid shall open any tomb or grave for the purpose of depositing or removing any dead body without the permission of the Board of Health.

SEC. 11. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body, at any other time of the day than between sunrise and sunset, except when otherwise permitted by the Board of Health.

SEC. 12. No person other than a licensed undertaker or superintendent of cemetery, shall remove any dead body, or the remains of any such body, from any of the graves or tombs in the town, or shall disturb any dead body in any tomb or grave, without the license of the Board of Health.

SEC. 13. The Board of Health is authorized to make and adopt any regulations in relation to the interment of the dead which they may deem expedient.

*Vaults and Drains.*

SEC. 14. In order to abate a nuisance, the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Board of Health, is authorized to permit, under such restrictions not inconsistent with existing by-laws of the town in relation thereto, and on payment of such sums as they may deem expedient, the construction of sufficient passage ways or conduits under ground for the purpose of conveying the contents of any vault, privy, or wet lands into any common sewer or drain.

SEC. 15. If the Board of Health shall at any time be satisfied that any tenement, used as a dwelling-house, is not provided with a suitable privy, vault, and drain, or either of them, as aforesaid, they shall give notice in writing to the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care thereof; and in case of neglect or refusal to obey such notice the Board of Health shall cause such privy, vault, and drain to be made for such tenement or other building, at the expense of such owner, agent, occupant, or other person; and in case any such drain, vault, or privy is constructed as aforesaid for the use of more than one house, then the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the charge of each of such houses shall be liable to pay a proportional part of such expense.

SEC. 16. Whenever any vault, privy, or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the land in which any vault, privy, or drain is situated, the state or condition of which is in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such reasonable time, after notice in writing to that effect given by the Board of Health, as shall be expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the Board of Health may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended, or repaired as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid, and such owner, occupant, or other person shall also be liable to such penalties as are prescribed by law or ordinance.

SEC. 17. No cesspool, vault, or privy situated within one hundred feet of any town way or public building, shall be emptied in any other mode, or at any other time than the Board of Health may direct and appoint, subject to such regulations as the board from time to time shall make on the subject, and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the tenement in which such vault is situated.

SEC. 18. Books, in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleansing vaults, shall be kept in convenient places under the charge

of the Chief of Police; such applications shall specify the number of loads, if less than the whole contents of the vault, to be removed, and they shall receive attention in the order in which they are made, so far as practicable.

SEC. 19. Whenever, upon due examination, it appears to the Board of Health that the number of persons occupying any tenement or building in the town is so great as to be the cause of nuisance and sickness, and the source of filth, or that any tenement or buildings are not furnished with vaults constructed according to the provisions of this ordinance, and sufficient privies and drains under ground for waste water, they may thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons, or any of them, requiring them to remove from and quit such tenement or building within such time as the said board shall deem reasonable. And if the person or persons so notified, or any of them, shall neglect or refuse to remove from and quit such tenement or building within the time mentioned in such notice, the Board of Health are hereby authorized and empowered thereupon forcibly to remove them; and such person or persons shall be liable to a penalty for such neglect or refusal, and for the expense of their removal.

*House Offal, Ashes, &c.*

SEC. 20. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substances, shall be placed in suitable vessels, and no ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith; and the same shall be kept in some convenient place, to be taken away by the town scavengers, which shall be done as often as once in each week.

SEC. 21. No person shall remove, or carry in or through any of the streets, squares, courts, lanes, avenues, places, or alleys within the town of Brookline, any house dirt or house offal, either animal or vegetable, or any grease or bones, or any refuse substances from any of the dwelling-houses or other places in the town, unless such person so removing or carrying the same, and the mode in which the same may be removed or carried, shall have been expressly licensed by the Board of Health, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem the health and interest of the town require. But all the ashes and cinders made from steam engines, or steam boilers, forges or furnaces, used for mechanical purposes, shall be removed at the expense of the parties occupying the building, or the owners thereof, and at such times and in such manner as the Board of Health may direct.

SEC. 22. No person, without the license of the Board of Health, shall throw into, or leave in or upon any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, vacant lot, or any pond or body of water within the limits of the town, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish, or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Nor shall any person throw into, or leave in or upon flats or tide water within the jurisdiction of the town, any dead animal or other foul or offensive matter.

SEC. 23. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place, or left in any of the places specified in the preceding sec-



tion, the owner and occupant of such house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place as aforesaid, and the person who actually threw, carried, or left the same, or who caused the same to be thrown, carried, or left, shall severally be held liable for such violation of this ordinance; and all such substances shall be removed from the place where they have been so thrown or left, as aforesaid, by such owner or occupant, or other person, within two hours after personal notice in writing to that effect, given by the Board of Health or any police officer; or such removal shall be made under the direction of said board or its officers, and the expense thereof borne by such owner or occupant.

SEC. 24. All dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, rubbish, or filth of any kind, in any house, warehouse, or other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alleyway, or other place which the Board of Health may deem injurious to the health of the town, shall be removed by the owner or occupant of such house, warehouse, other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alleyway, or other place where the same may be found, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as the Board of Health may deem reasonable, after notice in writing to that effect served personally upon the owner or occupant, or their authorized agent, by any police officer or person competent to serve a notice in a civil suit, or left at the owner's, occupant's, or agent's last and usual place of abode, if the same be known and be within the State, or such removal shall be made under the direction of the Board of Health, and the expenses thereof borne by such owner or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty.

*Miscellaneous.*

SEC. 25. No person shall bring into town any decayed or damaged grain, rice, coffee, fruit, potatoes, or other vegetable product, or any tainted or damaged meat or fish, without a permit therefor from and in such a manner only as directed by the Board of Health.

SEC. 26. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance for which no penalty is prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 27. The Board of Health shall also have charge of any buildings which are or may be established within the town limits for the admission of patients having the small-pox or any other infectious disease; and they shall make such rules and regulations for the management and government of the patients and employees as they may deem proper and necessary. And the said Board of Health shall carefully guard against the introduction of any cases of infectious disease into any other buildings under their charge than those appropriated for that purpose by the town.

*Voted*, That the meeting be now dissolved.

*Dissolved* at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock at night.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN BOSTON AND  
BROOKLINE, JUNE 22, 1876.

The undersigned, Clinton Viles, Alderman, together with Samuel F. McCleary, City Clerk, and Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, thereto authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, and Marshall Russell and F. W. Lawrence, Selectmen of Brookline, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of Brookline, met on the twenty-second day of June A.D. 1876, and examined the lines and established the bound marks between the said city and town, which are described as follows:—

*Boundary Line between Boston and Brookline.*

Beginning at a stone monument marked BO. BR. and N., standing near and southeastwardly of the Woonsocket Division of the New York & New England Railroad, and southwestwardly of Reservoir lane (so called), said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton, and the town of Brookline; thence running in a northeasterly direction to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southeasterly side of the embankment of the said railroad; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing the said railroad obliquely, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southwesterly side of the street known as Chestnut Hill avenue in Boston, and Brighton street in Brookline, on the division line between land of the city of Boston and land now or formerly of Francis Hunnewell; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Chestnut Hill avenue or Brighton street and also crossing Beacon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing near the corner of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to said Francis Hunnewell, near and southeasterly of Englewood avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Englewood avenue and running between said Hunnewell's house and stable, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of Washington street near the corner of a private street leading northeastwardly from said Washington street, by the estate of William Livermore; thence turning a little more eastwardly and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing Summit avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northwesterly slope of Corey hill on the southwesterly side of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Merrill brothers; thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of the street known as Warren street in Boston and Winchester street in Brookline; thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southwesterly side of the street known as Harvard avenue in Boston and Harvard street in Brookline, on the division line between land now or formerly belonging to Richard Holmes and Gardner P. Kingsley, and land now or formerly belonging to Shepard & Chester; thence turning a little more eastwardly and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Harvard avenue or street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing

in the swamp land now or formerly belonging to the heirs of Ebenezer Francis, near and south of the street known as North Beacon street in that part of Boston formerly Brighton; thence turning more eastwardly and running across said swamp land to the westerly side of a small pond, on land now or formerly belonging to William H. Foster, where a small brook empties into said pond; thence by the channel of said brook running through said pond to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing at a corner in said boundary line on the southerly side of said street, known as North Beacon street, in that part of Boston formerly Brighton, and Brighton avenue in that part of Boston formerly Brookline; thence turning and running eastwardly by the southerly line of said Brighton avenue, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the easterly corner of St. Mary's street and said Brighton avenue; thence turning and running southwardly by the easterly line of St. Mary's street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing opposite Ivy street; thence turning a little and running southeastwardly by the southeasterly line of St. Mary's street, and by the continuation of the same through a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southerly side of Beacon street, and through a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northerly bank of Muddy brook, to the centre of the channel of said brook; thence up the channel of the said brook to the southerly side of Longwood avenue bridge; thence southwardly across the marsh in a line fixed by two stone monuments, each marked BO. and BR., about six hundred and ten (610) feet to the centre of the channel of said brook; thence continuing up the channel of said brook to a point opposite and about eighty (80) feet distant from a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue, said monument being four hundred and four (404) feet southwestwardly from Francis street; thence southwestwardly about eighty feet to the last mentioned monument, making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue five hundred and fifty (550) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southeastwardly, across Brookline avenue and at right angles thereto, one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly, parallel to the easterly line of Brookline avenue and eighty-five (85) feet distant eastwardly therefrom, eight hundred (800) feet to the channel of said Muddy brook; thence up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northerly side of the street known as Tremont street in Boston, and Washington street in Brookline; thence crossing said Tremont or Washington street and continuing up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. and W. R., standing in the middle of said brook, forming the junction point of the former boundary lines between the city of Boston and the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury; thence continuing up the channel of said brook, crossing Pond avenue to the end of a culvert on the northeasterly side of Chestnut street; thence crossing said Chestnut street by said culvert, to land now or formerly belonging to C. C. Perkins;



thence up the channel of a small brook, being a tributary of said Muddy brook, to a corner in said boundary line fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to Quincy A. Shaw, near a fence; thence turning and running northwestwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to Ignatius Sargent, at the side of a fence; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the southeasterly line of said Sargent's land, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on said Sargent's land at the side of a fence; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northerly side of the street known as Perkins street in Boston, and Cottage street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing at the side of a fence and near a cross bank wall near the top of the hill on land now or formerly belonging to S. P. Ruggles; thence continuing southwestwardly to a white oak tree marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of Rockwood street; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Rockwood street and by a stone wall on the southeasterly side of a private way leading from said Rockwood street to Avon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing at the southwesterly end of said stone wall opposite the coachman's house of Mrs. Abel Adams; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in the northeasterly side of Avon street; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Avon street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southerly side of the street known as Pond street in Boston, and Newton street in Brookline, and also on the easterly corner of a private street known as Mt. Walley avenue; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwesterly by the southeasterly line of said Mt. Walley avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to Daniel Howard, Jr., at the side of a stone wall on the southwesterly side of a cart way; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing land of said Howard, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to the Central Park Land Association, at the side of a stone wall and near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Aaron D. Weld, near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the westerly side of the street known as Church street in Boston, and South street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in land now or formerly belonging to said Aaron D. Weld; thence turning and running northwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in the edge of the woodland now or formerly belonging to said Weld; thence continuing northwestwardly through woodland



to a dead white oak tree marked BO. and BR., standing in a stone wall southeasterly of and near a cross wall; thence continuing northwesterly, crossing a swamp to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. and N., standing on land now or formerly belonging to James C. Gipson, at the side of a stone wall, said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton, and the town of Brookline.

CLINTON VILES,  
S. F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*  
THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor.*  
MARSHALL RUSSELL,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

*List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of  
Brookline for the year 1876, as taken by the Assessors  
May 1, 1876.*

Thomas Murray	Levi W. Hastings
James Woods	Henry K. Richardson
William Barry	Theophilus Parsons
David Wagner	Charles Dwight
Michael O'Hern	Albert Davis
John Cronan	Henry E. Raymond
John Young	James Stitt
William O'Holleran	John Parlin
Edward H. Gibson	Stephen G. Train
Clinton H. Reed	Samuel P. Train
Henry O. Conner	Frank H. Cutler
Curtis L. Martin	Frank Dupee
Samuel Fox	Francis C. Richards
James Baker	John McInerny
Marcus B. McCarty	John Fallon
Lawrence J. McCarty	John Eagan
Joseph A. McCarty	Peter Glancy
William A. McCarty	Thomas Martin
David J. Harmon	Joseph Cahill
Robert L. Jones	Joseph J. O'Connell
Justin Sawyer	William W. O'Connell
Jeremiah M. Gardner	Samuel T. Jeffers, Jr.
Willard J. Humphrey	Warren Goddard, Jr.
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.	G. Eugene Channing
Howard Stockton	Thacher Loring
John Shepard	Frank R. Hall
John Shepard, Jr.	Joshua Crane
John Long	Alexander McCullough
Edmund S. Smith	Moorfield Story
Charles P. Gardner	Thomas F. Nolan

Michael W. Quinlan  
Robert S. Peabody  
Charles R. Barrett  
Charles Storrow  
James Pinnar  
Cornelius Shannon  
Patrick Drohen  
James Scott  
Matthew Ryan  
Patrick Howard  
William Murphy  
Patrick Fox  
Horace Whitfield  
Thomas Fitzgerald  
Francis Mealy  
Joseph Burke  
Thomas Donovan  
Edward Donollan  
Nicholas Fitzgerald  
Bernard McDermott  
Bernard H. McDermott  
John McCarty  
Joseph McKinney  
James McKinney  
Thomas Donollan  
George Magee  
James Dwyre  
John O'Hare  
John McMahan  
John Kelly  
John Guinan  
John Lahey  
James G. Mungovan  
Patrick McCarty  
Daniel Lyons  
James Linney  
Edgar R. Hills  
William H. Dimond  
Henry C. Dimond  
Frank E. Fillebrown  
Michael Hennessey  
John McDonald  
James McLaughlin  
John C. Morse  
William Reardon  
Joseph Madore  
Charles E. Madore  
James P. Lyons  
Cornelius Murphy  
Lawrence Quinn

James Healy  
Michael Cusick  
Edward Cusick  
Andrew J. Cusick  
James Honey  
Patrick Kane  
John Liddy  
John Hayes  
John T. O'Day  
John Burns  
James J. McGrath  
William J. McGrath  
Charles Trimble  
Andrew Lowrey  
Arthur Duffy  
Charles F. Bush  
William Penrose  
Kit Karson  
William H. Bush  
John J. Annable  
John Dow  
Clarence Pinkham  
George Manton  
Frank D. Field  
Harris R. Head  
Burton W. Willis  
Alpheus W. Snow  
Eben F. Duston  
Horace A. Turner  
Allen C. Williams  
Thomas Penrose  
Alexander Wilson  
James Wilson  
Benjamin H. Crosby  
Harry Schultz  
Thomas Murphy  
William S. Brown  
Thomas Garrison  
John A. Ayers  
John Gowan  
John H. Pottle  
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.  
James H. Kelley  
Timothy Driscoll  
Jeremiah Sullivan  
Dennis Nihan  
Michael Meaney  
Patrick O'Hare  
Patrick Grady  
Thomas McNamara

Cornelius O'Conner  
 Patrick Hogan  
 Patrick Mulkahey  
 John Murray  
 Michael Murray  
 John Casey  
 Patrick Fitzgibbons  
 Michael Curtin  
 Michael Maloney  
 John Kelley  
 James Kelley  
 Patrick Murray  
 Patrick Fleming  
 Morris Hartnett  
 Patrick Hogan  
 William Cochlin  
 Patrick Keenan  
 John Lynch  
 James Lynch  
 Michael Lynch  
 Edward Jones, Jr.  
 Patrick Laskin  
 Patrick Lynch  
 John Lynch  
 Stephen Holleran  
 Thomas Murray  
 William Maloney  
 Terrance Gallagher, 2d  
 Thomas Burke  
 John Holleran  
 James Collins  
 John Donovan  
 Daniel Driscoll  
 Michael Collins  
 Thomas F. Robinson  
 Patrick O'Grady  
 James Powers  
 John M. Keenan  
 Rupert Weinstein  
 Frederick E. Spencer  
 John H. Libby  
 Michael Whalen  
 Patrick Hogan  
 John Garrotty  
 James Brennan  
 John Sheehan  
 Patrick McNamara  
 Patrick Thomas  
 Barney McDonald  
 William Halfenstein

Frank Halfenstein  
 Moses Eastman  
 Albert G. Howe  
 Oliver P. Rieker  
 Charles F. Lamb  
 Edward Young  
 James A. Loughton  
 Erasmus Coleman  
 Roscoe A. Cobb  
 George F. Joyce  
 William F. Hunt  
 Charles M. Procter  
 Samuel Welch  
 Herbert G. Mayo  
 Isaac S. Davis  
 Weston S. Davis  
 Frederick H. Homer  
 Charles H. Drew  
 William G. Salisbury  
 Otis L. Thurlow  
 John J. Reed  
 James H. Boody  
 Fergus B. Turner  
 Levi T. Lyon  
 Watts H. Bowker  
 W. H. Lyon  
 Roderick McLean  
 John S. S. Aspinwall  
 Charles F. Hunting  
 Thomas H. Dyer  
 Nathaniel Conant  
 George P. Wesselhoeft  
 William Stevens Paine  
 John G. Gove  
 Albert E. James  
 George Perkins  
 — Mills  
 Ira B. Cushing  
 William P. Woodbury  
 Philip F. Gardner  
 William E. Thayer  
 John W. Kirke  
 Joseph Crawshaw  
 Truman C. Edgerly  
 John Koch, Jr.  
 Frank Erhard  
 Charles Holtzer  
 George Erhard  
 Joseph B. Crosby  
 Nelson C. Thompson

Warren G. Currier  
 Charles J. Funk  
 Anthony H. Bond  
 William Colman  
 George F. Boynton  
 George F. Palmer  
 Alfred F. Ray  
 Eliphalet Noyes  
 Edward W. Packard  
 Eugene J. Packard  
 George H. Bird  
 Alfred Pillsbury, Jr.  
 Alfred A. Cheney  
 Burt Willis  
 Edward P. Emerson  
 Thomas G. Bryant  
 Ira H. Thurber  
 James King  
 William Morrison  
 Joseph Keep  
 Samuel Rogers  
 Daniel Mahoney  
 Nicholas Watson  
 James H. Harris  
 Thomas Nagle  
 Thomas Morrissey  
 George H. Abbott  
 Joseph Rankin  
 Harvey B. Roberts  
 Peter Keiser  
 Thomas McCullough  
 Matthew Burns  
 John Frazer  
 Charles Hoole  
 Jacob Morlock  
 Gottlieb Karcher  
 Frederick Ringel  
 George W. B. McDonald  
 Charles E. Wilkins  
 Levi Doran  
 James H. Curley  
 George F. Defrees  
 Frank Brown  
 Patrick H. Cusick  
 John Brown  
 Asa B. Nute  
 John Smith  
 Benjamin F. Weeks  
 Allen S. Weeks  
 George Brooks, Jr.

Henry C. Maibe  
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 Thomas C. Singleton  
 James H. Beals, Jr.  
 George H. Johnson  
 Edgar J. Smith  
 Charles F. Bush  
 William Stuart  
 Aaron D. Mayo  
 Samuel D. Edwards  
 Andrew Nolan  
 George H. Rausch  
 James Pattison  
 William Finney  
 Francis J. Skillin  
 Elijah S. Holmes  
 Leonard E. Newcomb  
 Lawrence J. Morris  
 Thomas Cummings  
 Andrew J. Winslow  
 Henry Bacon, Jr.  
 William H. H. Wood  
 Edward Y. Bogman  
 George W. Bogman  
 Frank S. Burleigh  
 Alfred Taylor  
 John C. Taylor  
 Julius E. Eveleth  
 Harlan F. Eveleth  
 Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.  
 Edwin H. Lincoln  
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 Frederick William Jarvis  
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 Ellsworth Smith  
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 — McGinnis  
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 Charles Knowles  
 Charles P. Ladd  
 Richard Luscomb  
 — Forbes  
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Michael Cummings  
John McAndrews  
James B. Hand  
George B. Hand  
James Rooney,  
William Rooney  
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James Driscoll, Jr.  
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Dennis Driscoll  
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John Ferguson  
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Edward Stanwood  
Henry S. Macomber  
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Charles W. Wrightington  
George W. Merritt  
Sidney Andrews  
George R. Rogers  
William Wood  
Ellis W. Redpath  
Oliver H. Hay  
John McDavit  
Charles McDavit  
Daniel McDavit  
George F. Dearborn  
Charles B. McCausland  
William E. Waterman  
George Hastings  
J. Gardner Curtis  
George H. Worthly  
Charles G. Chase  
George H. Carnes  
Herbert W. Carnes  
William L. Chase  
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George H. Coolidge  
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Whitman B. Smith  
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John Avery  
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Henry Brett  
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 Walter C. Cotton  
 Frank B. Cotton  
 J. Whitcomb Cotton  
 John Corrich  
 William Henry Lincoln  
 S. Dana Hayes  
 Isaac H. Sears  
 Charles Maynard  
 Emery B. Moore  
 Augustus N. Loring  
 Roland C. Lincoln  
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 Charles W. Amory  
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Josiah C. Jordan  
George Herbert Bruce  
Charles B. Warren  
Horatio S. Burdett  
George A. Burdett  
Jacob P. Palmer  
Charles A. Bowditch  
William H. Daniels  
Edward I. Thomas  
Lewis M. Crane  
Jeremiah Gilfoil  
Michael Shea  
Solomon Thomas  
Patrick Tierney  
William H. Wilder  
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Abner A. Kingman  
William E. Lincoln  
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Henry B. McLellan  
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John Knox Marshall  
Monroe Goodspeed  
Henry B. Robinson  
Henry G. Seaverns  
Frederick W. Kirby  
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S. Dacre Bush  
Clarence U. Harrington  
Edwin G. Harrington  
Blakely Hoar  
Frederick H. Mellen  
George M. Mellen  
Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.  
Henry Reed  
George F. Brown  
Charles O. Foster  
William F. Hall  
John M. Whittemore  
Peder Olsen  
George F. Fabyan  
Jerome Jones  
Walter J. Roberts  
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Obed F. Smith  
George P. Richardson  
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F. M. Babcock  
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William B. Joy  
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Horace A. Allyn  
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Thomas Aspinwall, Jr.  
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Richard Fitzgerald  
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John D. Young, Jr.	Michael Rourke
William P. Heath	William Tobin
Willard A. Goodwin	Samuel McCullough
Henry K. Comeraiis	Francis F. Muldowney
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Alexis H. French	Thomas Francis Sullivan
I, Augustus Long	Patrick Henry Sullivan
John Henry Long	Samuel McKenzie
Henry Collins	George Blanchard
Charles Chace	Timothy Donovan
Shubarl M. Paul	Charles L. Perry
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Frank Spinney	Stillman Bond
Charles E. Delano	Cornelius Crimmins
George H. Delano	Lawrence Canfield
William H. Delano	Michael Barrett
Eugene S. Morse	William Raney
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Charles A. Pons	Patrick Nagle
Arthur H. Baily	James Smith
Martin Kingman	David McClure
Gerald F. Griffin	Bartholomew O'Conner
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Charles H. Wilson	Michael Flannagan, Jr.
George A. Bugbee	James Driscoll
Edward M. Cooper	Michael Mahoney
William A. Cooper	Dennis McNamara
F. Albert Danforth	John P. McNamara
Lucius W. Danforth	James Coyen
James O. Beirne	Andrew Griffin
Frederick Barnard	William Waldron
William H. Barnard	Richard Cook
Henry M. Hall	Patrick Hays
Jeremiah A. Driscoll	Michael O'Dea
Patrick Lucas	Nathaniel F. Mareyes
James Lucas	William Hanlan
Patrick Carmody	Hugh Murray
John Carmody	John McCarty
John Strain	John Bigham
Charles Strain	Bernard Gillespie
John Carroll	Frank Haggerty
James O'Neil	Daniel Ryan
Michael Mahon	Arthur Finnegan
John Cantwell	Owen Lynch



John Mackey	Thomas Sweeney
John Carmody	David McCarty
Hugh McCaffry	Thomas Kelley
Philip Kelley	Abel B. Milliken
Patrick Frawly	Michael McGrady
Thomas Barrett	Michael Barry
James Gallagher	Morris Hickey
Edward Holleran	Ephraim A. Watson
Lawrence O'Brien	Trueman Pillsbury
Patrick Feeley	Charles Foss
Patrick Johnson	John Cronan
Michael Mahoney	John Kelley
Frank Lawton	John Murphy, Jr.
Stephen O. Shuman	Michael Norton
Marshall Seamans	Michael Lahaff
John S. Woods	Martin Burke, Jr.
Willard Y. Gross	Michael Manley
Rufus K. Wood	Michael Murray
William J. Dana	Lawrence Moran
Theophilus R. Marvin	James O'Hern
Charles H. James	Michael Kerrigan
Bernadotte Bancroft	Joseph Cochran
John Ritchie	Patrick McHugh
Andrew M. Ritchie	Arthur Smith
Lincoln Waldo	Horace N. Fisher
Clarence H. Waldo	John H. Sturgis
Langdon S. Davis	Michael O'Hern
Edward Steese	Francis G. Stearns
David Doody	William H. Stearns
Peter McCarthy	Benjamin G. Stearns
Patrick Fleming	William Sweeney
John Kelly	Benjamin Hill
Thomas R. Shewell	George G. Davis
Ernest W. Bowditch	Burton W. Neal
C. Frederick Bowditch	Augustine Shurtleff
Joseph C. Howard	Daniel Nihan
Henry H. Williams	John O'Hern
Frederick E. Chamberlin	Francis G. Brodhead
Andrew L. Johnson	John Burke
James Fitzgerald	Felix Johnson
Francis Hunnewell	A. Henry Stetson
Joseph White	Dennis Mahoney
Jeremiah Mains	Arthur S. Woodward
William Rooney	Albert Mason
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Harold Williams  
George M. Towle  
William R. Hallett  
Eliot Walker  
Walstein R. Chester  
Ernest Winsor  
Walter F. Winsor  
James H. Shapleigh  
Edward E. Adams  
Walter H. Smith  
Charles L. Tilden  
William Henry Bird  
Jesse Bird  
Washington I. Taylor  
William J. Winch  
William S. Cutler  
Lewis Perrin  
Frank A. Townsend  
Michael Lally  
Edward O. Chapin  
Horace D. Chapin  
James Keenan  
Edward F. Crosby  
John Kelly  
James M. Codman  
John McGettrick  
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.  
Thomas Finn  
Charles S. Sargent  
James H. Ward, Jr.  
Thomas P. Ward  
John Murphy  
Thomas O'Brien

Maurice Goddard  
George Milliken  
Charles Frederick White  
Frederick Amory  
Augustine H. Amory  
Harcourt Amory  
Charles Adams  
Frank C. Warren  
Henry P. Kendall  
Richard I. Kendall  
Patrick T. Miskill  
Timothy J. Miskill  
Frank S. Taylor  
William H. Taylor  
Francis A. Jewett  
Sidney Whitman  
Leonard Locke  
James McCormick  
William R. Cabot  
Moses Williams, Jr.  
Isaac M. Cate  
Martin Costello  
Percival Lowell  
Reinhart Morrhl  
Michael Duffly  
James Casey  
Walter C. Cabot  
Bernard Finnegan  
George E. Sanderson  
John Taffe  
Benjamin F. Quimby  
John Dalton  
John Minnehan  
Timothy Crane  
James Cusick  
Clarence A. Delano

THOS. B. HALL,  
WM. LINCOLN,  
F. W. PRESCOTT,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1876.

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## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

## GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State, and County officers ; to wit, —

For thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, each vote for such Elector to contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Commonwealth ; a Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, one Commissioner of Insolvency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William E. Jewell, of Randolph, also one County Commissioner for three years for the County of Norfolk, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Courts, and a Register of Deeds, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
JAMES M. CODMAN,  
MARSHALL RUSSELL,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 3, 1876.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at eleven of the clock in the forenoon by William I. Bowditch, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices for the same.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity for any legal voter present who had not voted, and desired so to do, being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given was one thousand one hundred and thirty-two, which were



sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were for the following persons and officers ; to wit, —

*For Electors at Large :* Eleven hundred and twenty-three.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
William Gaston, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-five.  
Edward Avery, of Braintree, had four hundred and sixty-five.

*For Electors :* Eleven hundred and twenty-three.

District Number One :

Warren Ladd, of New Bedford, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
James D. Thompson, of New Bedford, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Two :

Theodore Dean, of Taunton, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Samuel N. Dyer, Jr., of South Abington, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Three :

John Felt Osgood, of Boston, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
George F. Baldwin, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Four :

Martin Brimmer, of Boston, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Charles L. Woodbury, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Five :

Samuel C. Lawrence, of Medford, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Alpha E. Thompson, of Woburn, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Six :

George W. Morrill, of Amesbury, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
James V. Smiley, of Haverhill, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Seven :

Carroll D. Wright, of Reading, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
James C. Abbott, of Lowell, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Eight :

James Russell Lowell, of Cambridge, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Edwin A. Alger, of Cambridge, had four hundred and sixty-five. .

District Number Nine :

John C. Whittier, of Northbridge, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Eli Thayer, of Worcester, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Ten :

W. B. C. Pearsons, of Holyoke, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Timothy S. Wilson, of Fitchburg, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Eleven:

Richard Goodman, of Lenox, had six hundred and fifty-eight.  
Celra Quackenbush, of Pittsfield, had four hundred and sixty-five.

*Representative to Congress, Eighth District:* Eleven hundred and seventeen.

William Claffin, of Newton, had six hundred and twenty-eight.  
William Wirt Warren, of Boston, had four hundred and fifty-eight.  
William Wirt Warren, of Brighton, had twenty-five.  
William Wirt Warren, of Newton, had three.  
Theodore Lyman, of Brookline, had three.

*For Governor:* Eleven hundred and twenty-one.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, had six hundred and thirty-one.  
Charles Francis Adams, of Quincy, had four hundred and seventy-six.  
John I. Baker, of Beverly, had fourteen.

*Lieutenant Governor:* Eleven hundred and twenty-eight.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had six hundred and forty-two.  
William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had four hundred and seventy-two.  
Daniel C. Eddy, of Boston, had fourteen.

*Councillor:* Eleven hundred and twenty.

Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had six hundred and sixty-seven.  
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had four hundred and thirty-six.  
Eneas Smyth, of Brookline, had thirteen.  
E. I. Thomas, of Brookline, had one.  
E. Howe, of Brookline, had two.  
W. D. Coolidge, of Brookline, had one.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth:* Eleven hundred and thirty.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had six hundred and fifty.  
Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had four hundred and sixty-two.  
David B. Gurney, of South Abington, had eighteen.

*Treasurer and Receiver General:* Eleven hundred and twenty-six.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had six hundred and fifty-one.  
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had four hundred and seventy-four.  
James McDonough, of Brookline, had one.

*Auditor of Accounts:* Eleven hundred and twenty-eight.

Julius L. Clark, of Newton, had six hundred and fifty-three.  
John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-four.  
Jonathan H. Orne, of Marblehead, had eleven.

*Attorney General:* Eleven hundred and twenty-seven.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had six hundred and sixty-four.  
Richard Olney, of Boston, had four hundred and forty-nine.  
Orin Gray, of Hyde Park, had fourteen.

*Senator for the Second Norfolk District:* Eleven hundred and twenty-nine.

Joseph E. Fisk, of Needham, had six hundred and sixty-seven.  
Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had four hundred and sixty-two.

*Commissioner of Insolvency:* Eleven hundred and seventeen.

George M. Wiggin, of Franklin, had six hundred and fifty-nine.

John R. Bullard, of Dedham, had four hundred and fifty-eight.

*County Commissioner:* Eleven hundred and twenty-nine.

Galen Orr, of Needham, had six hundred and sixty-four.

James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had four hundred and sixty-five.

*County Treasurer:* Eleven hundred and twenty-nine.

Chauncey C. Churchill, of Dedham, had six hundred and seventy-eight.

Samuel Allen, of Walpole, had four hundred and fifty-one.

*Clerk of the Courts:* Eleven hundred and fifteen.

Erastus Worthington, of Dedham, had six hundred and sixty-seven.

Charles G. Chick, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and forty-eight.

*Register of Deeds:* Eleven hundred and twenty-eight.

Charles H. Farrington, of Dedham, had three hundred and twenty-three.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had eight hundred and five.

*Representative to the General Court, Second Norfolk District:* Eleven hundred and twenty.

B. F. Baker had two.

Theodore Lyman had three.

Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, had five hundred and eleven.

Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had six hundred and four, and was declared elected Representative to the next General Court from this town.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as is required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the meeting were also sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as is required by law.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1876.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of December current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers, boards, and committees.

*Third.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the support of the poor.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will place at the disposal of the Selectmen, in connection with the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, any sum of money for the prosecution of work in the cemetery during the ensuing winter.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

*Sixth.* To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Griggs and others to the Legislature, that the town of Brookline may be united to Boston, or that a metropolitan system of sewers, drains, and parks be authorized for the territory lying between the Neponset and Charles rivers.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will make an appropriation for auditing the accounts of the town.

*Eighth.* To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to defend the town in suits brought against it by the proprietors of mills on Charles river and others.

*Ninth.* To see what action the town will take to secure better railroad accommodations at the station in the village and at Cypress street.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a tract of land in the rear of Prospect street, Brookline, intended to be conveyed to Thomas Seaverns by deed dated July 1, 1867, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, liber 373, folio 239.



*Eleventh.* To hear the report of the Water Board, and act upon the subjects and appropriations suggested therein.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to sell water, directly or indirectly, to citizens of Boston who reside in or near the division line between Boston and Brookline.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation to procure lamp-posts and lanterns, to set the same and have them lighted on Newton street from the West Roxbury line to the schoolhouse, on the petition of Willard A. Humphrey.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will abate the tax levied upon the real estate of Samuel Shackell for the year 1875, as petitioned for by A. W. Goddard.

*Fifteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,

HORACE JAMES,

MARSHALL RUSSELL,

JAMES M. CODMAN,

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, December 8, 1876.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at each house in Brookline, and also posting copies in two or more public places, four days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the

return thereon of the officer who served the notices thereof on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon reports of town officers, boards, and committees.

Mr. William I. Bowditch, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reported that the town way leading from Boylston street over Fisher's hill to Brighton street had not yet been named.

*Voted*, That the town way laid out and built over the Fisher and Pierce estates, leading from Boylston to Brighton street, be hereafter known as Fisher avenue.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the support of the poor.

*Voted*, That five thousand dollars be taken from the thirty thousand dollars appropriated for the construction of sewers and added to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will place at the disposal of the Selectmen, in connection with the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, any sum of money for the prosecution of work in the cemetery during the ensuing winter.

*Voted*, That \$5000 be taken from the \$30,000 appropriated for the construction of sewers, and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be by them expended, with the concurrence or consent of the trustees of the cemetery, in paying for such work at the cemetery as in the discretion of the Selectmen can be judiciously done this winter, the object of the town in passing this vote being to afford employment only to our own townspeople.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The report of the Selectmen on the laying out and locating a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, was then presented and laid before the meeting by the Selectmen.

On motion of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, it was —

*Voted*, That the report on the laying out of the sewer be referred back to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Griggs and others to the Legislature, that the town of Brookline may be united to Boston, or that a metropolitan system of sewers, drains, and parks be authorized for the territory lying between the Neponset and Charles rivers.

On motion of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, it was —

*Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to oppose the annexation or union of the town to Boston, there being at present no desire on our part for such union, and to resist the scheme for a metropolitan system of sewers, drains, and parks, because our scheme for a main sewer will work harmoniously with any one which a metropolitan board would be likely to adopt, and we have no money at present, or in the near future, to expend for a system of parks.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., Messrs. Thomas Parsons, Amos A. Lawrence, Edward Atkinson, John C. Abbott, Alfred D. Chandler.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for auditing the accounts of the town.

*Voted*, That, disclaiming any intention to find fault with a faithful town officer, or even to pass judgment upon the Treasurer's system of keeping accounts, — a system which has been in use for so many years, — the town appropriates from any unexpended or unappropriated balances or funds in the treasury the sum of three hundred dollars for the pay of the Auditors for this year ; and the Auditors are hereby

instructed to report in print at the annual meeting next year what changes in the manner of keeping accounts (if any) they consider judicious, and what additional assistance or compensation (if any) the Treasurer, in their judgment, ought to receive, that the town may then consider and act upon the whole subject advisedly.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to defend the town in suits brought against it by the proprietors of mills on Charles river, and others.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to defend the town in all suits, the expenses incurred in defending suits growing out of the introduction of water to be a charge upon, and to be paid from, the money received from water rates ; and in all other cases the expense shall be paid out of the contingent fund or any unexpended or unappropriated balances of funds in the treasury.

**Ninth Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take to secure better railroad accommodations at the station in the village, and at Cypress street.

*Voted*, That this town most earnestly expresses its conviction of the necessity, for the best interests of the town, of a new railroad station in the village, with lower rate of fares and more frequent trains, at the earliest possible moment, and instructs the Selectmen to do all in their power to aid the project.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to use all their efforts to induce the N. Y. and N. E. R.R. to carry out all the agreements in reference to the grade crossing at Cypress street, — as to double gates, a station, and stopping the trains, — which the Charles River Railroad deliberately made with the County Commissioners, and to prevent all encroachments on Tappan street.

*Voted*, That the town ought to have the same advantages as to postal delivery and cheap postage which the other suburbs of Boston now enjoy, and that the Selectmen be requested to communicate this resolve of the town to the Representative of this District in Congress.



### Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a tract of land in the rear of Prospect street, Brookline, intended to be conveyed to Thomas Seaverns by deed dated July 1, 1867, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, liber 373, folio 239.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized for a nominal consideration to confirm to the persons now holding title under Thomas Seaverns, in fee simple, the parcel of land sold to him by the town in 1867, and intended to be conveyed to him by deed recorded with Norfolk Deeds, lib. 373, fol. 239. This confirmation to contain, however, an express disclaimer of covenant or warranty on the part of the town.

### Eleventh Article taken up :

To hear the report of the Water Board, and act upon the subjects and appropriations suggested therein.

The report of the Water Board, which had been printed and distributed through the town, was then presented.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay water pipes in Beacon street, from the corner of Washington street to the corner of Tappan street ; also to refund the sums advanced by sundry petitioners for cost of laying pipes in Webster street, and in Mountfort street and Monmouth court.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick moved that the Water Board be authorized, until further orders, to make extensions of street mains in such cases as may appear to them to be for the public interest, when the cost is within one thousand dollars in any one locality, and when an income of not less than three per cent of the cost is guaranteed by the petitioners.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the motion be referred back to the Water Board, with instructions to report at a future meeting some definite policy in reference to the extension of street mains.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the cost of maintenance of the water works during the current year, in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, this to be paid from the receipts from water rates.

*Voted*, That the Water Board are hereby authorized to

erect a dwelling-house on land belonging to the town, near the pumping-station, for the use of the man or men employed about the engine, at a cost of not over two thousand dollars, to be taken from the amount of bonds issued this year, and to collect rent for the same.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated from any unexpended balances in the treasury to defray the charges for use of public fire hydrants, public buildings, and public drinking fountains, according to rates established February 1, 1876.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to sell water, directly or indirectly, to citizens of Boston who reside on or near the division line between Boston and Brookline.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to sell water to the city of Boston for the purpose of supplying citizens of Boston, whenever requested by the city of Boston or its authorized agents, provided the whole expense of laying the water pipes shall be defrayed by the city of Boston or the person served ; and that without any such request they be authorized to take the water to the line of the land of Mrs. Cleveland in this town, and there sell her what she wants for an agreed sum, or by meter, as they may think most convenient.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation to procure lamp-posts and lanterns, to set the same and have them lighted on Newton street from the West Roxbury line to the schoolhouse, on the petition of Willard A. Humphrey.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to procure eight lamp-posts and lanterns, to set the same and have them lighted on Newton street from the Boston line to the schoolhouse, and to pay for the same out of any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will abate the tax levied upon the real estate of Samuel Shackell for the year 1875, as petitioned for by A. W. Goddard.

*Voted*, That the Fourteenth Article be referred to a com-

mittee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the subject and report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee: viz., Willard A. Humphrey, Thomas H. Talbot, Alfred D. Chandler.

*Voted*, To take up the Fifth Article:

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be directed to apply to the Legislature for authority to borrow not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars for the construction of sewers in this town, the principal to be made payable in 20 years from date of the bonds, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. Also to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 134 of the Acts of the year 1875.

Mr. Alfred D. Chandler moved that the vote whereby the meeting voted to refer back to the Selectmen their report on the laying out of the sewer from Washington street to Charles river, be reconsidered.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 23, 1877.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of

the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Third.* To see if the town will accept and allow a public sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and to act upon the votes reported by the Selectmen.

*Fourth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
JAMES M. CODMAN,  
MARSHALL RUSSELL,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, January 18, 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by leaving attested copies of this warrant at each house, and also by posting attested copies in two or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the time set for said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the



return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No town officer or committee being prepared to report, the Second Article was laid on the table.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and to act upon the votes reported by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report ; to wit, —

*Location of Main Sewer.*

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to Robert M. Mason and others, trustees under the will of Ebenezer Francis, the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, the city of Boston, Amos A. Lawrence, William R. Lawrence, Mary A. Amory, wife of Dr. Robert Amory, the proprietors of Christ church, Longwood, the heirs of David Sears, Sophia D. Wells, widow of Hon. John Wells ; Charles Stearns, and the heirs of Marshall Stearns, deceased ; the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, Isaac Taylor, and the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall (being all the parties known to us or believed by us to be interested in the subject matter of this sewer), that we intended to lay out a main sewer from the Harbor Commissioners' line in Charles River, through St. Mary's street, across the track of the Boston & Albany railroad, through Beacon street and Carlton street, and on and near the north side of the location of the Brookline branch of said railroad, crossing Longwood avenue and Aspinwall avenue, to a point near Aspinwall brook, and thence across the railroad, the brook sewer, the play-ground, and through Brookline avenue, again crossing the brook sewer, and through Washington street, crossing the brook sewer again, to a point near the railroad station ; and for this purpose to take lands and to divert water from the brooks and the brook sewers coming within the line of the location of the contemplated sewer ; such notices requiring such persons and corporations to appear before us at our room at the Town Hall, on the twenty-sixth day of December A.D. 1876, at 4 o'clock P.M. ; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law, upon all such persons and corporations by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed

for the hearing; and having also given notice to them and all other persons and corporations (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said sewer, whose names are not known to us, by posting up the same written and printed notices in three public places in the town, and also by causing to be left at each and every house in town a true and attested copy of said notice at least seven days before said day appointed for the hearing, and also by publishing the same notice in the Brookline "Chronicle" before said day. Pursuant to such notices we met at the time and place appointed, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the route of the sewer as hereinafter described having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience, and the public health of the inhabitants of this town, that a main sewer should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described; viz., the axis line of the sewer being thus described:—

Commencing at the Harbor Commissioners' line on the southerly side of Charles river, at a point in line with the middle of St. Mary's street, and running in the direction of and on the middle line of St. Mary's street (which for about 1000 feet in length is a private way not accepted by the town) about . . . . .	1855.00 feet
to a point 15 feet northerly from Beacon street.	
Thence curving right on a radius of 40 feet . . . . .	62.83 feet
Thence westerly on the middle line of Beacon street about . . . . .	592.75 "
Thence curving left on a radius of 40 feet . . . . .	62.83 "
Thence southerly on the middle line of Carlton street about . . . . .	726.36 "
Thence curving right on a radius of 100 feet . . . . .	129.15 "
to a point 21.75 feet from the middle line of the Brookline branch railroad.	
Thence westerly parallel to the railroad line about . . . . .	700.00 "
Thence curving left on a radius of about 2292 feet about . . . . .	500.00 "
to a point 48 feet from the middle of the railroad track and 66 feet at right angles from Longwood avenue.	
Thence still curving left on a radius of 1000 feet about . . . . .	440.00 "
Thence curving right on a radius of 1000 feet about . . . . .	183.00 "
to a point 14 feet within the railroad location.	
Thence parallel with the railroad line about . . . . .	1652.00 "
to a point in line with the middle of the culvert under the railroad near Aspinwall brook.	
Thence curving left on a radius of 40 feet about . . . . .	47.50 "
Thence southerly about . . . . .	415.00 "
to the side-line of Brookline avenue at a point 12 feet easterly of the westerly side-line of the playground.	
Thence curving right on a radius of 40 feet about . . . . .	51.70 "
to the middle of Brookline avenue.	
Thence southwesterly on the middle line of Brookline avenue about . . . . .	825.00 "
to a point in Washington street.	
Thence curving right on a radius of 55 feet about . . . . .	55.00 "

Thence parallel with the general course of Washington street about . . . . .	564.00 feet
to a point near the northwesterly corner of Walnut and Washington streets.	
Thence curving right on a radius of 40 feet, about . . . .	23.50 "
Thence on a tangent running northwesterly, about . . . .	159.00 "
Thence curving right on a radius of 245 feet, about . . . .	160.00 "
to a drain near the track of the N.Y. and N.E. R.R.	
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And taking land as hereinafter described :—

Taking land from Francis estate.	From the devisees of Ebenezer Francis, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, and extending from the Harbor Commissioners' line in Charles river to the property of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, about . . . .	10024 sq. ft.
Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation.	From the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, and extending from land of the heirs of Ebenezer Francis to the northerly side of Brighton avenue, about . . . . .	2716 sq. ft.
Owners of fee of part of St. Mary's street.	From some person or persons unknown to us, but believed to be the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, and Amos A. Lawrence, and William R. Lawrence, the owners in fee of that part of St. Mary's street which has not been accepted by the town as a town road, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, and extending from Brighton avenue to Ivy street, about . . . . .	27850 sq. ft.
Mary A. Amory.	From the estate of Mary A. Amory, wife of Dr. Robert Amory, a parcel of land bounded northerly by Colchester street, easterly by a passageway leading from Carlton street to the railroad, southerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and westerly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	560 sq. ft.
Boston & Albany Railroad.	From land occupied and partly owned by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, about . . . . .	29280 sq. ft.
	the corporation having only an easement in most of said land for railroad purposes, and the land itself, subject to such easement, being owned by persons unknown to us.	

From the estate of the proprietors of Christ Church, a parcel of land, bounded northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and southwesterly by land of Sophia D. Wells, about . . . . .	2930 sq. ft.	Proprietors of Christ Church.
From the estate of Sophia D. Wells, a parcel of land bounded northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, northeasterly by the estate of Christ Church, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and southwesterly by Longwood avenue, about . . . . .	5450 sq. ft.	Sophia D. Wells.
From the estate of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by Longwood avenue, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	2710 sq. ft.	Chas. Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns.
From land owned and occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, a parcel of land bounded southeasterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, southwesterly by the land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line and land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, about . . . . .	3040 sq. ft.	Boston & Albany Railroad.
From the estate of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, southeasterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, southerly by land now or late of Isaac Taylor, and westerly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	1400 sq. ft.	Chas. Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns.
From the estate of Isaac Taylor, or some other person or persons unknown to us, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, southwesterly by land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, and westerly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	1620 sq. ft.	Isaac Taylor or persons unknown.
From the estate of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Isaac Taylor, southeasterly by the location of		Chas. Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns.



	the Boston & Albany Railroad; southerly by land of Helen M. Noyes, and southwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	280 sq. ft.
Boston & Albany Railroad and others.	From land occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, about . . . . . A portion of this land is owned by said corporation by deeds, but in the portions formerly belonging to Augustus Aspinwall and Thomas Aspinwall, the corporation has an easement for railroad purposes, and the land itself, subject to such easement, is owned by some person or persons unknown to us.	42010 sq. ft.
Heirs of Thomas Aspinwall.	From the estate of the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, southerly by Aspinwall avenue, and northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	150 sq. ft.
Heirs of Thomas Aspinwall.	From the estate of the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	2280 sq. ft.
Boston & Albany Railroad.	From land occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, a parcel bounded northwesterly by land taken from the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall, northeasterly by Aspinwall avenue, southeasterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, and crossing the railroad location, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line to land occupied by a sewer, about . . . . . The corporation having an easement in said land for railroad purposes, and the land itself, subject to such easement, being owned by persons unknown to us.	7410 sq. ft.
Brook sewer location.	From land previously occupied by the town and duly laid out as a sewer, about . . . . .	580 sq. ft.
Town playground.	From playground owned by the town, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, extending from land occupied by sewer to the northerly line of Brookline avenue, about . . . . .	10100 sq. ft.

And taking the ordinary flow of brooks and springs which will be crossed by the sewer, or such part of the ordinary flow as may be deemed expedient at the points of intersec-

tion of the line of location with the natural courses of such brooks and springs, and conducting said flow into said sewer.

*First.* From the brook flowing near the location of the N. Y. & N. E. R.R.

*Second.* From Aspinwall brook.

*Third.* From the brook flowing from the Davis and Stearns marshes, so called, east of Aspinwall avenue.

*Fourth.* From the old channel of Muddy river, or any other brook or spring the natural course of which crosses the line of location of said sewer.

The grade of the interior crown of said sewer, at Brighton avenue, will be at elevation 9.00, referring to the Boston base, and it will fall at the rate of one foot in two thousand to a point within two hundred and sixty-five feet of the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence it will fall to mean low water level at the Harbor Commissioners' line. From Brighton avenue the grade will rise one foot in two thousand to Aspinwall brook; thence it will rise one foot in one thousand to the drain near the track of the N. Y. & N. E. R.R.

The location of said sewer is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same drawn by J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, dated September, 1876, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as part of this record. The Selectmen, however, reserve the right to change the grade in constructing the sewer within the limits of Brookline avenue and Washington street, if they shall deem it expedient so to do.

We have estimated the damages sustained by the owners of lands, rights, and interests, including water rights, caused by the laying out and construction of said sewer, whether by taking property, diverting water, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties, respectively, as follows:—

Damages  
awarded to.

Robert M. Mason and others, trustees under the will of Ebenezer Francis . . . . .	10024 sq. ft.	\$1,500 00	Francis trustees.
Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation . . . . .	2716 sq. ft.	1,358 00	B. & Rox. Mill Cor.
Amos A. Lawrence and William R. Lawrence, or whoever may be owners of the fee of that part of St. Mary's street which is a private way —			Owners of fee of part of St. Mary's street.
within the railroad location . . . . .	2250 sq. ft.		
outside of the railroad location . . . . .	25600 sq. ft.		
	27850 sq. ft.	300 00	

And the town agrees to restore  
the surface of the road to as  
good or a better condition than  
it is now in.

Mary A. Amory.	Mrs. Mary A. Amory, wife of Dr. Amory, about . . . . .	560 sq. ft.	\$300 00
Props. Christ Church.	Proprietors of Christ Church . .	2930 "	732 00
Sophia D. Wells.	Sophia D. Wells . . . . .	5450 "	3,270 00
Chas. Stearns and Marshall Stearns' heirs.	Charles Stearns and heirs of Mar- shall Stearns, for three parcels taken . . . . .	2710 sq. ft. 1400 " 280 "	1,084 00 140 00 28 00
	Total taken . . . . .	4390 "	
Isaac Taylor or persons unknown.	Isaac Taylor, or some person or persons unknown to us . . . .	1620 "	200 00
Heirs of Thomas As- pinwall.	Thomas Aspinwall's heirs, for two parcels taken . . . . .	150 sq. ft. 2280 sq. ft.	
	Total taken . . . . .	2430 "	729 00
Boston & Al- bany Railroad.	The Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, for five parcels taken . . . . .	2250 sq. ft. 29280 . " 3040 " 42010 " 7410 "	
	Total taken . . . . .	83990 "	

The corporation waives all  
claim for compensation for the  
easement thus taken by the town  
in lands owned by them in fee,  
by virtue of deeds from Charles  
Stearns, Charles Stearns, Jr., Mar-  
shall Stearns, David R. Griggs,  
Elijah Corey, guardian of Davis  
heirs, and from Harrison Fay.

The corporation also waives  
all claim for compensation for  
the easement thus taken by the  
town in lands embraced within its  
location, and over which it has  
only a right of way for railroad  
purposes. But the corporation  
will expect compensation, and we

expect to pay for any damages we may actually inflict on the road in the construction or future repairs of the sewer. We do not, however, see why it will be necessary to inflict any damages on the road for the construction of the sewer.

And we award to the owners in fee of the lands thus held for railroad purposes, in full, for the damages sustained by them, respectively, —

Ebenezer Francis' grantees, being persons unknown to us, about . . . . .	7020 sq. ft.	\$35 10	Ebenezer Francis' grantees.
David Sears' grantees or heirs, being persons unknown to us, about . . . . .	21930 "	109 65	David Sears' grantees, &c.
Augustus Aspinwall's grantees or heirs, being persons unknown to us, about . . . . .	16100 "	80 50	Aug. Aspinwall's grantees, &c.
Thomas Aspinwall's grantees or heirs, being persons unknown to us, about . . . . .	14000 "	70 00	Thomas Aspinwall's grantees, &c.
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		\$9,936 25	

And to each and all of these persons we reserve all rights of way over the railroad location which they now legally enjoy, and also the right to pass over their lands adjoining such location, and hereby taken, so far as may be necessary to enable them to enjoy such easements, but no farther; and propose to pay them, respectively, for all damages to such right of way which they may actually sustain, either in the construction or in the future repair of the sewer; but we do not think it will be necessary to interfere with the enjoyment of these rights of way in the construction of the sewer.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said sewer is laid out, thirty days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said sewer, as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public main drain or common sewer.

The said plan, profile, and this record have been this day filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

We request the town to provide by ordinance, or otherwise, what part of the expense of constructing, maintaining, and repairing main drains or common sewers shall be paid by the town, so that we may know what portion of the cost of constructing this sewer shall, after its completion, be assessed upon every person who shall enter his particular drain



therein, or who, by more remote means, shall receive benefit thereby for draining his cellar or land.

We estimate the expense of constructing the sewer at \$131,822, and the land damages at \$9936.25, making a total of \$141,758.25.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
JAMES M. CODMAN,  
MARSHALL RUSSELL,  
HORACE JAMES,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE.  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, December 27, 1876.

BROOKLINE, December 27, 1876. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, That the main drain or common sewer laid out by the Selectmen, December 27, 1876, as thus reported by them to the town, be and the same is hereby accepted, allowed, and recorded as laid out by the Selectmen.

Yeas, one hundred and nine.

Noes, seven.

*Voted*, That the balance of the sums raised by taxation at the last annual meeting for the construction of sewers (\$20,000) be placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be expended by them in the construction of said sewer and in paying land damages.

*Voted*, That if the Legislature shall grant the authority asked for by the Selectmen, by direction of the town, December 12, 1876, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to issue not exceeding \$125,000 of said bonds from time to time, as needed to complete the construction of said sewer and pay land damages.

Yeas, one hundred and twelve.

Noes, none.

*Voted*, That if said bonds shall be so issued, there shall be raised by taxation next year the sum of \$7500 to pay the interest on the bonds so issued, and that the yearly sum of \$3600 be added to the appropriation for the sinking fund, and raised next year and each succeeding year until the final payment of the bonds thus authorized to be issued. If, however, the money shall be borrowed at five per cent. or a

less rate of interest, the amount to be raised for payment of interest shall be proportionally reduced.

*Voted*, That said sewer shall be built by contract or by days' work, at the direction of the Selectmen, as they deem most for the interest of the town, and they are requested, as far as may be possible consistent with thoroughly good work and economy, to endeavor to secure the labor of construction to our townspeople, and they are hereby requested to employ J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, as superintendent of the work.

*Voted*, That a committee of five, to be nominated by the chair, be appointed to consider and report in print at the annual meeting, or some future meeting, upon what basis assessment for the building of main and lateral sewers, or for entering the same, shall be laid.

The Moderator nominated the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., William Aspinwall, Henry M. Whitney, James P. Farley, Jr., Charles U. Cotting, Francis W. Lawrence.

*Voted*, Unanimously, that the gentlemen above nominated compose said committee.

*Voted*, That all sums of money at any time hereafter received into the treasury from assessments for building sewers, or for the right to enter sewers, shall be held as a reserve fund for the further construction of sewers in this town, and the current expenses in relation to sewers, and may be expended by the Selectmen in like manner with the yearly appropriations for the purpose, and for paying land damages.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to prevent any material encroachment on the drainage capacity now afforded by Muddy river, and they are hereby advised to lay out our side of said river as a sewer, if, in their judgment, it shall become necessary so to do in order to prevent such encroachment.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 27, 1877.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.*Second.* To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.*Third.* To see if the town will appoint any persons to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes for town officers, so that the result of the ballot may be declared as soon as may be after the polls have been closed.*Fourth.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.*Fifth.* To see what action the town will take in consequence of the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the town to borrow three hundred thousand dollars, and to see if the town will borrow money to build the main sewer to Charles river, and to pay land damages.*Sixth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take in reference to connecting by telegraph our police station with the police stations in Boston.*Eighth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to establishing a fire-alarm telegraph.*Ninth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to the placing of hose and suitable carriages therefor, in such parts of the town as are remote from the steam fire-engine house, on the petition of John H. Foster and others.*Tenth.* To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land and the erection of a school building, as recommended by the School Committee, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to choose a Forester, and to define his duties.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will make any alteration in the by-law concerning the printing of town reports, approved by the Superior Court, April, 1874.

*Fourteenth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to the repairing or rebuilding Longwood avenue bridge.

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take any action to a better accommodation of the public travel to and from the Brookline railroad station in the village, and to confer with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in relation thereto, on the petition of John W. Candler and others.

*Sixteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,  
JAMES M. CODMAN,  
MARSHALL RUSSELL,  
HORACE JAMES,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 22, 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in two or more public places, and also leaving attested copies of the same at each dwelling-house in said town, four days at least before the time set for said meeting; and I have likewise caused the said warrant to be published in the public newspaper published in said Brookline.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh



day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and the whole number of votes given in was forty. For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had forty.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry C. Mabie.

The Second Article was then taken up :

To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.

*Voted*, That two women be placed on the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, To choose by ballot the following town officers ; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways, and a Board of Health ; seven Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, a Treasurer and Collector, a Water Board of three, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year ; three members of the School Committee for three years, and one member of the School Committee for two years ; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, three Auditors, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, two Fence Viewers, and ten Constables, all to be voted for on one ballot.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will appoint any persons to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes for town officers, so that the result of the ballot may be declared as soon as may be after the polls have been closed.

*Voted*, That the Moderator is hereby authorized and ad-

vised to appoint persons to act under his direction and supervision in sorting and counting votes for town officers.

*Voted*, That the polls be opened at twenty minutes of two o'clock.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to assist in sorting and counting the votes; viz., Thomas Parsons, Charles D. Head, George M. Towle, and F. M. Darracott.

Fourth Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, That the polls be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers, and were kept open until four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice that they were about to be closed, so that any voter who had not voted and desired so to do could have an opportunity to deposit his vote, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was five hundred and twelve, and the following persons, having a plurality of the votes so given in, were declared elected; to wit, —

*Town Clerk*: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, Board of Health*: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Town Clerk], James M. Codman, Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], Marshall Russell [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Overseers of the Poor*: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Town Clerk], James M. Codman, Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], Marshall Russell [sworn by the Town Clerk], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

*Assessors*: Thomas B. Hall, William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott.

*Treasurer and Collector*: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

*Water Board for 3 years*: Oliver Whyte.

*Water Board for 2 years*: Francis Hunnewell.

*Water Board for 1 year*: William J. Griggs.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years*: R. G. F. Candage, James P. Farley, Jr., Henry M. Whitney, Thomas Parsons.

*School Committee for 3 years*: George Brooks, Washington B. Trull, Michael Driscoll.

*School Committee for 2 years*: William T. R. Marvin.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Charles H. Stearns, Walter C. Cabot.

*Auditors:* Joshua Crane, Edward I. Thomas, Nathaniel G. Chapin.

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years:* William A. Wellman.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn, John C. Morse, James Sinclair, Joseph Crawshaw.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; to wit, —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Truant Officers:* George F. Dearborn, Thomas J. Murray, Burton R. Willis.

On motion of George M. Towle, it was —

*Voted*, That, in the opinion of the town, the Town Clerk should be Clerk of the Selectmen.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in consequence of the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the town to borrow three hundred thousand dollars, and to see if the town will borrow money to build the main sewer to Charles river, and to pay land damages.

*Voted*, That for the purpose of constructing the main sewer laid out by the Selectmen, and duly accepted by this town, and for paying land damages, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to borrow not exceeding \$125,000 from time to time, as needed by them, and to issue therefor the bonds of this town, to be called sewer bonds, to be made payable in twenty years from date of the bonds, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; and the sum of \$7500 is hereby appropriated, to be raised by

taxation this year, to pay the interest on the bonds so to be issued; and the sum of \$3600 is hereby appropriated to be added to the sinking fund appropriation, to be also raised by taxation this year and each succeeding year until the final payment of the bonds thus authorized to be issued. If, however, the money shall be borrowed at five per cent. or a less rate of interest, the amount to be raised for the payment of interest shall be proportionally reduced.

*Voted*, That the balance of the sums raised by taxation at the last annual meeting for the construction of sewers, \$20,000, be reappropriated and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be expended by them in the construction of said sewer, and in paying land damages.

Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The following reports, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, were then presented and accepted; to wit, —

Report of the Treasurer, report of the Selectmen, report of the Town Clerk, report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, report of the Board of Health, report of the Trustees of the Public Library, report of the School Committee, report of the Assessors.

The Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery offered the following vote, which was passed; to wit, —

*Voted*, That there be paid the Town Clerk, for his services as Clerk of the Trustees for the last two years, the sum of \$400, and that his salary for the next year be \$150.

On motion of William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, it was —

*Voted*, That in accordance with the request of the Committee of C. L. Chandler Post, No. 143, G.A.R., the town hereby authorizes the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to select and grade a lot in the cemetery for the use of said Post. They are also authorized to convey the lot to the officers of the Post without compensation, and agree to keep the same in good order and condition at the expense of the town.



The Auditors' report was then taken up, and after some discussion and examination of the same, it was —

*Voted*, That the report of the Auditors be referred to the Board of Auditors for the present year, to examine and report at the adjourned or some future meeting.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the tenth day of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

**Seventh Article taken :**

To see what action the town will take in reference to connecting by telegraph our police station with the police stations in Boston.

*Voted*, That the Seventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take in reference to establishing a fire-alarm telegraph.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be indefinitely postponed.

**Ninth Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take in reference to the placing of hose and suitable carriages therefor in such parts of the town as are remote from the steam fire-engine house, on the petition of John H. Foster and others.

*Voted*, That the Ninth Article be indefinitely postponed.

**Tenth Article taken up :**

To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land and the erection of a school building, as recommended by the School Committee, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

*Voted*, That the Tenth Article be laid on the table.

**Eleventh Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to choose a Forester, and to define his duties.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Eleventh Article be referred back to the Selectmen, to report at some future meeting defining the duties of such an officer.

**Twelfth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors was then presented to the meet-

ing, the names of Samuel Clark and John F. Phillips being first stricken out at their own request, as follows ; viz.,—

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1877.*

Adams, B. F.	Goodwin, Willard A.
Allen, Philip S.	Gove, Arthur B.
Avery, John	Griggs, Thomas B.
Bacon, Francis H.	Griggs, William J.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Guild, J. Anson
Blaisdell, John E.	Hall, William F.
Boody, James H.	Harrington, Andrew J.
Boynton, George F.	Harris, Nathaniel
Burdett, Horatio S.	Haven, Frank
Burton, Hazen J.	Henry, John J.
Burt, Solomon	Hill, William H., Jr.
Burrill, Charles	James, Charles H.
Cabot, John H.	Jones, Jerome
Candler, John W.	Joyce, George F.
Cate, Isaac M.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Chace, Reuben A.	Lamb, Charles F.
Chase, H. Lincoln	Lee, John Howard
Chester, Walstein R.	Lincoln, Albert L.
Coolidge, William D.	Long, Jonathan D.
Conant, Nathaniel	Loring, Augustus N.
Cotton, William C.	Lovering, J. C.
Cotting, Charles U.	Mahan, Michael
Crane, Lewis M.	Mann, N. P., Jr.
Cushman, Edward F.	Marston, Edwin O.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Mellen, Frederick H.
Dana, Dennison D.	Nash, Francis J.
Dane, Edward S.	Newman, Marshall P.
Darracott, Franklin	O'Day, John T.
Delano, Oliver B.	Paige, John S.
Dimond, William	Palmer, Charles L.
Doran, Levi	Parker, Mason G.
Driscoll, James	Pierce, Peter W.
Duffley, Daniel	Prescott, Frederick W.
Dyer, Thomas H.	Quinlan, M. W.
Eager, Henry B.	Ritchie, Thomas P.
Fabyan, George F.	Ritchie, John
Farrar, Alonzo	Rogers, John K.
Fay, Henry G.	Russell, Marshall
Frost, Morrill	Sabin, Charles W.
Fisher, George J.	Sargent, Charles S.
Fisher, Horace N.	Sears, Isaac H.
Foster, William H.	Smith, Nahum
Gardner, Harrison	Stearns, William
Gooding, Josiah	Stone, Milton J.

Taylor, John C.  
 Todd, Thomas  
 Trowbridge, Charles P.  
 Verney, Osavius  
 Wason, Elbridge  
 Webber, Charles F.  
 Wells, Henry B.  
 White, Francis A.  
 White, Isaac D.

Whyte, Oliver  
 Wilder, William H.  
 Williams, Howard S.  
 Wilson, William W.  
 Winchester, Stephen  
 Winsor, Walter T.  
 Woodward, Isaac  
 Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
 Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., March 5, 1877.

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing list.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make any alteration in the by-law concerning the printing of the town reports approved by the Superior Court, April, 1874.

*Voted*, That the Thirteenth Article be referred to a committee of three, to examine into the matter and report at some future meeting in relation to a recodification of all the by-laws of the town.

The meeting nominated and chose the following gentlemen to constitute said committee : —

*Committee on Recodification of the By-Laws*: Charles H. Drew, Moses Williams, Jr., Thomas H. Talbot.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to the repairing or rebuilding Longwood avenue bridge.

*Voted*, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to examine carefully the condition of Longwood bridge, and determine whether or not, in their judgment, it can be judiciously repaired. If they shall determine that it can be repaired, they are to report the probable cost of such repairs at the adjourned, or some future meeting.

If, however, they shall think that it is unwise to spend any more money in repairing the bridge, they are directed to examine the schemes for a bridge prepared by the Boston engineers, and to report to the town whether, in their opinion, it is expedient for us to adopt either of them; and, if neither, then what plan we had better adopt, and the probable cost of the work.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; to wit, —

*Committee on Repairs, &c., Longwood Bridge:* Edward S. Philbrick, Charles U. Cotting, Edward Atkinson, Henry M. Whitney, James P. Farley, Jr.

**Fifteenth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take any action to a better accommodation of the public travel to and from the Brookline Railroad station in the village, and to confer with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in relation thereto, on the petition of John W. Candler and others.

*Voted,* That the Fifteenth Article be laid on the table.

*Voted,* To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office ; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

**NORFOLK, SS.**

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen ; to wit, —

**1877.**

*Selectman, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor, and Surveyor of Highways:* James M. Codman [sworn March 28, by W. I. Bowditch, Justice of the Peace].



*Overseers of the Poor* : Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 28, by W. I. Bowditch, Justice of the Peace].

*Assessors* : Thomas B. Hall [sworn March 29], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn March 29].

*Fence Viewers* : Clark L. Haynes [sworn April 2], William K. Melcher [sworn April 2].

*Constables* : Eben W. Reed [sworn April 2], George F. Johnson [sworn April 2], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 3], Burnham C. Clark [sworn March 30], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29], John C. Morse [sworn March 30], James Sinclair [sworn March 28], Joseph Crawshaw [sworn March 28.]

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark* : William K. Melcher [sworn April 2], John E. Cousens [sworn April 2].

*Sealers of Leather* : Samuel A. Robinson [sworn April 2], Willard Warren [sworn April 4].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures* : Alfred Kenrick Jr. [sworn April 4].

*Pound Keeper* : Eben W. Reed [sworn April 2].

*Field Drivers* : Eben W. Reed [sworn April 2], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 4], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 30].

*Truant Officers* : George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29], Thomas J. Murray [sworn April 3], Burton R. Willis [sworn April 4].

*Water Board 3 years* : Oliver Whyte [accepted March 30].

*Water Board 2 years* : Francis Hunnewell [accepted April 9].

*Water Board 1 year* : William J. Griggs [accepted April 2].

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years* : Henry M. Whitney [accepted March 30], James P. Farley, Jr. [accepted March 30].

*School Committee for 3 years* : George Brooks [accepted March 31], Washington B. Trull [accepted April 2], Michael Driscoll, [accepted March 30].

*School Committee for 2 years* : William T. R. Marvin [accepted March 30].

*Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery 3 years* : Charles H. Stearns [accepted March 30], Walter C. Cabot [accepted March 30].

*Auditors* : Joshua Crane [accepted April 9], Edward I. Thomas [accepted April 9], Nathaniel G. Chapin [accepted April 9].

*Commissioner Sinking Fund 3 years* : William A. Wellman [accepted March 30].

*Cemetery Committee* : Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 30].

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers in place of those who had not been qualified ; to wit, —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, Frank F. Seamans.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in consequence of the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the town to borrow three hundred thousand dollars. To see if the town will borrow money to build the main sewer to Charles river, and to pay land damages.

*Voted*, That for the purpose of constructing the main sewer laid out by the Selectmen, and duly accepted by this town, and for paying land damages, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to borrow not exceeding \$125,000, from time to time as needed by them, and to issue therefor the bonds of this town, to be called sewer bonds, to be made payable in twenty years from date of the bonds, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly ; and the sum of \$7500 is hereby appropriated, to be raised by taxation this year, to pay the interest on the bonds so to be issued ; and the sum of \$3600 is hereby appropriated to be added to the sinking fund appropriation, to be also raised by taxation this year, and each succeeding year until the final payment of the bonds thus authorized to be issued. If, however, the money shall be borrowed at five per cent. or a less rate of interest, the amount to be raised for payment of interest shall be proportionally reduced.

Yeas, fifty-eight.

Nays, none.

Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The present Board of Auditors, to whom was referred the

report of the Auditors for the past year, to examine and report at the adjourned, or some future meeting, presented and read their report on the matter which had been committed to them.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the report be printed for the use of the inhabitants.

The meeting then took up and acted upon the several recommendations in said report, as follows ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the salary of the Treasurer and Collector, including clerical assistance. That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to keep, in the form and manner that the Auditors may direct, a cash book, journal, and ledger (and other minor books they may deem necessary), and that any failure or neglect to comply with their instructions be reported by the Auditors to the Selectmen, who shall thereupon, if just cause appears, appoint a bookkeeper or clerk to the Treasurer, who shall receive out of the salary (\$2500) appropriated above, such compensation as the Selectmen shall allow ; and that all officers, boards, committees, or others intrusted with the disbursement of money, or authorized to incur bills on account of the town, be seasonably notified by the Treasurer of the balances of the accounts against which they are authorized to draw, to the end that no debt shall be contracted in excess of funds appropriated.

*Voted*, That the Superintendent of Streets, and all other boards, committees, or agents of the town employing persons for the town, whose names are entered on pay-rolls, be required to render to the Treasurer, in addition to the pay-rolls, a monthly list of the names of said employees, with the total amounts paid to each person during the month, and that the Treasurer enter the same in his books, and at the end of the year report to the town the names of all such persons ; and the amount so paid to each shall be printed.

*Voted*, That so much of the Auditors' report as relates to trust funds be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed

by the Moderator, to report at a future meeting what regulations or by-laws should be adopted in regard to trust funds held by the town.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Thomas Parsons, James M. Codman, Charles U. Cotting, Henry M. Whitney, Joshua Crane.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract for all the printing of the town, and that all reports or other matters authorized to be printed be submitted to them before they are printed, in order to secure uniformity and economy; that ten copies of all reports be carefully preserved, and at the end of the year be bound up, and two copies be placed in the public library, two in the Selectmen's office, two in the Town Clerk's office, and one each in the office of the Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee, and Water Board, there to remain for future use and reference.

*Voted*, That all sums of money paid for labor by the Treasurer shall be signed for on the pay-rolls by the person to whom said labor is due, or by the person presenting an order written in ink from such employee; and if signed by his (X) mark, the name shall be written out in full at the time of so writing and properly witnessed.

*Voted*, That there be appropriated for *temporary use* the sum of two thousand dollars for the Fire Department, it appearing to the Auditors that a large retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of this department by a radical change in its organization; and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, who shall take the whole matter into consideration and report at the adjourned town meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Edward Atkinson, George F. Fabian, John K. Rogers.

*Voted*, That there be credited to water account and charged to the support of highways, —

For water used in watering streets.

" public drinking fountains, watering troughs.

" town stables.



To the Fire Department. —

For each public fire hydrant and engine houses.

To support of schools and other accounts in same manner, without being deducted from the regular appropriations.

#### Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to the repairing or rebuilding Longwood avenue bridge.

The committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Fourteenth Article, presented the following report ; to wit, —

#### REPORT.

The undersigned were appointed as a special committee at the town meeting on the 27th March last, under the 14th Article of the warrant, and were instructed in the following terms ; viz., —

“ To examine carefully the condition of the Longwood bridge, and determine whether or not in their judgment it can be judiciously repaired.

“ If they shall determine that it can be repaired, they are to report the probable cost of such repairs at the adjourned, or some future meeting.

“ If, however, they shall think that it is unwise to spend any more money in repairing the bridge, they are directed to examine the schemes for a bridge prepared by the Boston engineers, and to report to the town whether, in their opinion, it is expedient for us to adopt either of them, and if neither, then what plan we had better adopt, and the probable cost of the work.”

Your committee have attended to these duties, and now report : —

On inspecting the bridge it was found that the original structure, built in 1857, was a pine trestle-work resting on piles. It had been repaired in 1870 and 1874, by encasing each of the old timbers with spruce plank on two sides. The original timber is quite rotten and unreliable inside, though sometimes presenting a fair appearance outside. The casing of spruce plank is too thin to give adequate support to the loads to which it is subjected, while the piles, on which the whole structure rests, are in some cases entirely decayed near the top.

It was therefore decided that the bridge could not be judiciously repaired, and that it is unwise to spend any more money in repairing it. The plans prepared by the Boston engineers was then examined, with the estimates accompanying them. These plans consist of two alternative designs. Both show a timber floor 50 feet wide, resting on wrought iron girders ; one plan for 4 spans resting on 3 piers and 2 abutments, and one plan for 5 spans on 4 piers and 2 abutments of granite. The piers were to be of iron columns resting on stone bases with pile foundations. The estimated cost was \$55,352 for 4 spans, and \$63,902 for 5 spans. By inspection of the printed reports of the town, it appears that the original bridge was erected in 1857, at a —

Total cost to the town of . . . . .	\$3,621 94
Sundry repairs have been made from time to time, costing the town in all the further sum of . . . . .	4,065 30
Making an average outlay of . . . . .	\$200 00 per year.
Besides depreciation amounting to . . . . .	180 00 "
And interest on first cost at 6 per cent . . . . .	217 00 "
In all . . . . .	<u>\$597 00</u>

It is estimated that a new structure of the same general design as the old one could now be built of a similar width, 37 feet, but of about double the strength, to provide for the increased demands of the travel, at a total cost of \$8000.00, for which the town would be liable to pay \$4000.00.

The appearance to all persons passing over the bridge would be the same, whether the substructure were of iron or wood; the floor in either case, and the cost of repairing it in either case being the same.

If it be supposed that the iron work and its foundations would be nearly permanent and demand but slight repairs, the account for the next 20 years would stand nearly as follows:—

1st. For iron bridge of 4 spans, the first cost of the town's share would be . . . . .	\$27,676 00
20 years' interest on the same at 5 per cent . . . . .	27,676 00
Cost of repairs of floor and painting iron . . . . .	3,500 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$58,852 00</u>
Less value 20 years hence . . . . .	25,000 00
Amount expended and used up . . . . .	<u>\$33,852 00</u>
Being an annual outlay of . . . . .	\$1,692 00
2d. For wooden bridge 37 feet wide, the first to cost the town would be, say . . . . .	\$4,000 00
20 years' interest at 5 per cent . . . . .	4,000 00
Cost of repairs of floor and bridge . . . . .	3,800 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$11,800 00</u>
Less value 20 years hence . . . . .	800 00
Amount expended and used up . . . . .	<u>\$11,000 00</u>
Being an annual outlay of . . . . .	\$550 00

This wooden structure would be equally efficient with the iron one except as to width. This extra width could be provided at any time at a like cost, proportioned to the amount of such increase, *i.e.*, an extra width of one third to make the whole 50 feet instead of 37, would involve an extra cost of one third of the above estimate, besides the cost of widening the approach.

Your committee do not find any present necessity for such increase of width, and think the public travel is amply provided for at present with the roadway of 30 feet and one sidewalk.

The Brookline abutment was never, when new, a stable piece of work. It yielded considerably during the first year, and has continued to yield slightly since to the pressure behind it. But it is not in a condition to give occasion for any *immediate* anxiety, and possibly may endure for another twenty years without repairs. Its faults are radical and do not admit of repairs in any case.

In view of the above facts, your committee recommend the passage of the following vote; viz., —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to build, in connection with the city of Boston, a new bridge over Muddy river for Longwood avenue, of wood, and according to such plan as may be agreed upon by them and the city government, and that the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the town's share of its cost.

Brookline, Apr. 7, 1887.

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK.  
EDWARD ATKINSON.  
H. M. WHITNEY.  
CHARLES U. COTTING.  
JAMES P. FARLEY, Jr.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to build, in connection with the city of Boston, a new bridge over Muddy river for Longwood avenue, of wood, and according to such plan as may be agreed upon by them and the city government, and that the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the town's share of its cost.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the report be printed for the use of the inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, it was —

*Voted*, That there be appropriated for the extension of the water pipes in the several streets and places below named, the following sums; to wit, —

In Auburn street, on petition of F. J. Nash, nine hundred (900) feet six-inch pipe, one thousand dollars . . .	\$1,000 00
In High street, on petition of Eben Wright, seven hundred (700) feet six-inch pipe, eight hundred dollars . . .	800 00
In Gorham avenue, on petition of J. H. Boody and others, two hundred and twenty (220) feet two-inch pipe, one hundred and forty dollars . . .	140 00
In rear of Linden place, on petition of A. E. McDonald, one hundred and eighty (180) feet two-inch pipe, one hundred and ten dollars . . .	110 00

In White place, on petition of J. M. Seamans, seventy (70) feet two-inch pipe, forty dollars . . . . .	\$40 00
In Fay place, on petition of N. Watson, one hundred and forty (140) feet two-inch pipe, ninety dollars . . . . .	90 00
In Vernon street, on petition of Morrill Frost, one hundred and fifty (150) feet six-inch pipe, one hundred and fifty dollars . . . . .	150 00
In St. Paul street, on petition of William Stearns, three hundred (300) feet six-inch pipe, three hundred dollars . . . . .	300 00
In rear of Washington street, on petition of M. O'Dea . . . . .	40 00
In Summit street, on petition of Robert Peabody . . . . .	47 00

*Voted*, That the Water Board are authorized to pay the foregoing sums from any unexpended balances now remaining from the appropriation for the extension of the water works.

Rev. L. F. Beecher requested that the water pipes be laid in Davis avenue, from Cypress street to his house.

*Voted*, That the request of Mr. Beecher be referred to the adjourned meeting.

#### Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take any action to a better accommodation of the public travel to and from the Brookline Railroad station in the village, and to confer with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in relation thereto, on the petition of John W. Candler and others.

After some consideration of the subject of this article, it was —

*Voted*, That the Fifteenth Article be laid on the table.

#### Sixteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the salary of the Librarian be one thousand two hundred dollars, and that that amount be appropriated for the Librarian.

*Voted*, That the salary of the Town Clerk be one thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That the balance of the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated for work in the Walnut Hills Cemetery be reappropriated and placed in the hands of the trustees of said cemetery, to be used at their discretion.



*Voted*, That the appropriation recommended for watering the streets be referred to the Selectmen, to inquire into the expediency of the town owning the watering carts and hose, and the use of the same, and report at the adjourned meeting.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the appropriation for the library be four thousand dollars, exclusive of the Librarian's salary.

The meeting then made the following appropriations; to wit, —

For abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$5,000 00
cemetery, old . . . . .	200 00
Cemetery, Walnut Hills, reappropriated . . . . .	3,765 40
contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00
Fire Department, temporary use . . . . .	2,000 00
Health Department . . . . .	1,000 00
highways . . . . .	20,000 00
lighting streets . . . . .	15,000 00
sidewalks . . . . .	1,500 00
Superintendent of Streets . . . . .	1,500 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	95,300 00
library . . . . .	4,000 00
police . . . . .	16,000 00
poor, support of . . . . .	6,000 00
ringing bell . . . . .	175 00
schools . . . . .	37,000 00
schools, evening, for incurred obligations . . . . .	100 00
sewers, care of . . . . .	1,000 00
sewers, construction of, reappropriated . . . . .	20,000 00
sinking fund . . . . .	58,600 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased . . . . .	500 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
State tax . . . . .	
County tax . . . . .	
Town Hall, lighting and care of, and janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
buildings, repairs of . . . . .	1,500 00
Assessors, including clerical aid . . . . .	2,450 00
Collector and Treasurer, including clerical aid . . . . .	2,500 00
Town Clerk . . . . .	1,000 00
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways . . . . .	3,750 00
Clerk of . . . . .	500 00
water works, extension of, reappropriated . . . . .	12,878 59
water works, maintenance of . . . . .	6,500 00
Auditors . . . . .	300 00

*Voted*, That five hundred dollars of the fifteen hundred dollars appropriated for the repairs of town buildings, be placed at the disposal of the School Committee, to be used by them for the interior repairs of the schoolhouses.

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 24, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

### Fourth Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officer in place of one who had not qualified ; to wit, —

*Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark* : William D. Coolidge.

The meeting then proceeded to choose a member of the School Committee for one year, in place of Mr. J. Eliot Cabot, resigned.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until twenty minutes past seven of the clock.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for one member of the School Committee for one year, and were kept open until twenty minutes past seven of the clock, when, after giving an opportunity to any voter present who had not voted and desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and

count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was fifty-four, and were as follows : Charles E. Ware had one ; William Hobbs had nine ; Albert Mason had twenty-one ; Rev. Leonard K. Storrs had twenty-three, and was declared elected, he having received a plurality of the votes so given in.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the appropriation recommended for watering the streets, with direction to inquire into the expediency of the town owning the watering carts and hose, and the use of the same, made their report thereon ; to wit, —

That it is not expedient for the town to own carts and hose for the watering of the streets.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Auditors' report as relates to trust funds, to report at a future meeting what regulations or by-laws should be adopted in regard to trust funds held by the town, presented their report on that subject, which was read.

*Voted*, That the report be laid on the table, and that it be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

The committee to whom was referred the consideration of retrenchment and change in the Fire Department, presented their report on that subject, which was read.

*Voted*, That the report be laid on the table, and that it be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the committee be continued in existence, and requested to give the subject further consideration and report at the next annual meeting.

On motion of Oliver Whyte, it was —

*Voted*, That the vote passed at the last meeting authorizing the Water Board to lay 150 feet of pipe on Vernon street be reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to continue the

main already laid on Vernon street, and connect with the main on Harvard street, at a cost not exceeding \$460.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main from Cypress street northwest through Davis avenue, a distance of 875 feet, to opposite the house of I. S. Davis, with a hydrant at or near the end of same, and also that the 2-inch pipe which now passes up Gorham avenue and ends opposite the house of Mr. Dyer be continued 280 feet, to connect with the main laid on Davis avenue, the cost of the whole work not to exceed \$1075.

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be added to the two thousand dollars already appropriated for the further equipment and support of the Fire Department, to be expended under the control and supervision of the Selectmen, substantially in accordance with the report of the committee, subject, however, to such modifications or changes in the plan proposed as the Selectmen may from time to time find to be consistent with safety and economy.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations ; viz.,

For watering streets . . . . .	\$6,000 00
town officers . . . . .	11,350 00

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. A. W. Goddard, in relation to the taxing of certain property now held by said Goddard, reported that they considered the tax levied upon the land excessive, but could not see Mr. Goddard had any legal remedy.

*Voted*, That the subject of the petition of Mr. A. W. Goddard, in relation to the taxing of land now owned by said Goddard, be referred back to the committee, with instructions to report in print at the adjourned town meeting in relation to the matter ; and, if any injustice has been done Mr. Goddard, if there is any legal redress can be had therefor.

Mr. Alfred D. Chandler resigned his place on the committee.

*Voted*, That Mr. Charles H. Drew be added to the committee in place of Mr. Chandler, resigned.

*Voted*, That the Assessors be added to the committee.



The subject of placing additional lamps on Newton street was taken up and considered.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to place two additional lamps on Newton street, one at the entrance of Mr. J. T. Brown's premises, and one half way from Clyde street to the lamp near Mr. Humphrey's house.

Mr. Charles H. Drew called the attention of the town to certain votes passed at the last town meeting, and moved that they be reconsidered ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the salary of the Treasurer and Collector, including clerical assistance. That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to keep, in the form and manner that the Auditors may direct, a cash book, journal, and ledger (and other minor books that they may deem necessary), and that any failure or neglect to comply with their instructions, be reported by the Auditors to the Selectmen, who shall thereupon, if just cause appears, appoint a bookkeeper or clerk to the Treasurer, who shall receive out of the salary (\$2500) appropriated above, such compensation as the Selectmen shall allow ; and that all officers, boards, committees, or others intrusted with the disbursement of money, or authorized to incur bills on account of the town, be seasonably notified by the Treasurer of the balances of the accounts against which they are authorized to draw, to the end that no debt shall be contracted in excess of funds appropriated.

*Voted*, That the foregoing vote be and hereby is reconsidered.

Also the following votes : —

*Voted*, That the Superintendent of Streets, and all other boards, committees, or agents of the town employing persons for the town, whose names are entered on pay-rolls, be required to render to the Treasurer, in addition to the pay-rolls, a monthly list of the names of said employees, with the total amounts paid to each person during the month, and that the Treasurer enter the same in his books, and at the end of the year report to the town the names of all such persons ; and the amount so paid to each shall be printed.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract for all the printing of the town, and that all reports or other matters authorized to be printed, be submitted to them before they are printed, in order to secure uniformity and economy ; that ten copies of all reports be carefully preserved, and at the end of the year be bound up, and two copies be placed in the public library, two in the Selectmen's office, two in the Town Clerk's office, and one each in the office of the Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee, and Water Board, there to remain for future use and reference.

*Voted*, That all sums of money paid for labor by the Treasurer shall be signed for on the pay-rolls by the person to whom said labor is due, or by the person presenting an order written in ink from such employee ; and if

signed by his (X) mark, the name shall be written out in full at the time of so writing, and properly witnessed.

*Voted*, That the foregoing votes be and hereby are reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the whole subject matter of the foregoing votes, which have been reconsidered, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land and the erection of a school building, as recommended by the School Committee, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

*Voted*, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to select one or more lots of land suitable for a schoolhouse, on Walnut street or vicinity, and ascertain the prices at which they can be obtained, and report the same to the town at the adjourned, or some future meeting.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to

dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Monday, the thirtieth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 30, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The Moderator called the attention of the meeting to the proceedings of the meeting held by the citizens of the town on the sixth day of February, 1877, to endorse the action of Congress in appointing a commission to count the electoral vote, presented the records of said meeting, and moved that they be spread upon the records of the town.

*Voted*, That the proceedings of the citizens' meeting held on the sixth day of February, 1877, endorsing the action of Congress in appointing a commission to count the electoral vote, be spread upon the records of the town.

Mr. William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Selectmen, to whom was referred the matter of selecting one or more lots of land suitable for a schoolhouse on Walnut street or vicinity, and ascertain the prices at which they can be obtained, and report to the town at the adjourned, or some future meeting, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and presented the following statements in relation to the several lots which had been offered for that purpose; to wit, —

*First.* A lot of land on High street, running through to — streets, and having a right of passage on and over said streets; said lot being a part of the John S. Wright estate, and containing twenty thousand square feet, at about fifty cents per foot.

*Second.* A lot of land on Walnut street belonging to Miss Mary Irving, containing about five thousand five hundred square feet, with a dwelling house thereon, for the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars.

*Third.* A lot of land on Walnut street was offered by Mr. Lewis Perlin, containing about twenty thousand four hundred square feet, for forty-five cents per foot.

*Fourth.* A lot of land on Cypress street belonging to Mr. C. E. Hale, containing about sixty-five thousand square feet, with a large two-story stone house on the same, at fifteen thousand dollars for the estate.

*Fifth.* A lot of land on Walnut street, High street, and Village lane, belonging to Mr. Charles A. Morss, and containing eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty square feet, for sixty cents per foot.

The Selectmen recommended the lot offered by Mr. Morss as being the most suitable place for a schoolhouse, in their opinion, of any of the lots offered.

*Voted,* That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

After considerable discussion in relation to the subject of purchasing land and building a schoolhouse in the vicinity designated, it was, on motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, —

*Voted,* That the whole subject of the necessity of greater school accommodations, and the proposed site of a schoolhouse, be referred to a committee of five, of which the chairmen of the Selectmen and the chairman of the School Committee shall be members, and the three others shall be neither School Committeemen nor Selectmen, with instructions to give a public hearing upon the subject, and to report fully in print at or before the next town meeting.

*Voted,* That the three other members of the committee be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen as the three other members of said committee; to wit, William Aspinwall, John D. Runkle, Thomas Parsons.

The committee on the necessity of greater school accommodations and the site for a new schoolhouse, are as follows; to wit, William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Selectmen; William H. Lincoln, chairman of the School Committee; William Aspinwall, John D. Runkle, Thomas Parsons.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. A. W. Goddard, for an abatement of taxes on his real estate, reported, —

That after a careful inquiry into the subject, they found that the land on which an abatement is asked for, was sold by Mr. Goddard, on which he received a portion of the purchase money and took a mortgage back to secure the balance. The mortgagor failing to comply with the terms of the mortgage, Mr. Goddard was obliged to take possession of said estate, on which the taxes had not been paid by the mortgagor. That Mr. Goddard made no seasonable application for an abatement of said taxes, and that no method appears to the committee in which the town itself can reduce the valuation or refund from the treasury the money



which has been paid for taxes on said estate. Nor do the committee find any error in law or in fact in the action of the Assessors; nor do they find now open in law any mode of relief from any hardship arising in the case from subsequent causes.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Auditors' report as relates to the trust funds of the town, presented their report on that subject, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

The meeting then passed the following votes in relation to the matter of trust funds; viz., —

*Voted*, That all trust funds of the town shall be invested in such securities as savings banks are by law allowed to invest in.

*Voted*, That the Warren Tree Fund shall be held by the Treasurer, the income from the same to be expended by the Selectmen, agreeably to terms of bequest.

Mr. Thomas Parsons made the following motion; to wit, —

That the Treasurer be authorized to issue the note of the town, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, for the sum of \$2280.65, at five per cent. interest, payable annually; said note to be held in the town treasury as security for the Edward Devotion School Fund, the interest to be raised annually by taxation, and to be appropriated towards defraying expenses of schools.

On motion of Rev. L. F. Beecher, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject of the Edward Devotion School Fund be referred to the committee on the new schoolhouse.

Mr. George Griggs offered the following motion; to wit, —

That the amount of the Edward Devotion School Fund, \$2280.65, be raised by taxation the present year.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred to the committee on the new schoolhouse.

The following motion, offered by the committee, was then taken up; viz., —

That the income only of the funds held by the treasurer of the library trustees, shall be expended in the purchase of books and other articles for the benefit of the library, unless otherwise provided in the terms of the gift.

*Voted*, That the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

The report of the committee on so much of the Auditors' report as relates to the Fire Department, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, was then presented for the action of the meeting.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted.

The meeting then passed the following votes ; to wit, —

*Voted*, That the service of hose companies, and of hose attached to fire hydrants, be considered the main element of the fire service.

*Voted*, That the steam fire-engine be put out of commission, but maintained in good order for service in an emergency.

*Voted*, That the engineer and driver be discharged from the special service for which they are now engaged, and that no special horses be kept for the special service of the steam fire-engine ; it being assumed that such arrangements can be made as will assure some of the horses belonging to the town being available to draw the engine to a fire when needed to sustain the hose companies ; such service as a reserve not calling for the very rapid work, either of men or horses, that is now assumed to be necessary.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen appoint one chief superintendent, who shall be qualified to operate the steam fire-engine, if it is needed, who shall give a large part or the whole of his time to attending to the hydrants, hose, telegraph, and other apparatus, and be responsible for all being kept in order ; such superintendent to be paid a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint two or four assistant superintendents, and such hosemen, firemen, and hook-and-ladder men as in their judgment may be necessary, and fix their compensation at such rates as they may think warranted by the appropriation, keeping in view the need of having two or more men trained in the working of the

steam engine in an emergency, and selected with regard to their usual occupation, so as to be within easy call if that engine is needed.

*Voted*, That the committee be instructed to give such further consideration to the subject as in their judgment may be called for, and to submit to the town at a future meeting such further rules and regulations as may be required.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to place a hose carriage at Longwood, if there is enough left of the appropriation for the Fire Department for that purpose.

The Committee on By-Laws requested further time, which was granted.

*Voted*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of trenching and grading the burial lot of Post 143, G.A.R., in Walnut Hills Cemetery.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to                    dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, That the thanks of the town be given the Moderator for the excellent manner in which he has presided over the meeting.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

CITIZENS' MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1877.

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF BROOKLINE, MASS.,  
IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT BY CONGRESS OF  
THE COMMISSION TO COUNT THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, held on Monday, the thirtieth day of April, 1877, it was —

*Voted*, That the proceedings of the citizens' meeting, held on the sixth day of February, 1877, endorsing the action of Congress in appointing a commission to count the electoral vote, be spread upon the records of the town. (See page 402).

The proceedings of said meeting were as follows ; to wit, —

"CALL.

"The undersigned, citizens of Brookline, believing that the passage of the bill for counting the electoral votes a signal proof of wisdom and fairness on the part of patriotic men of both parties in Congress, and that the patience with which the people of this country have endured these months of anxious suspense is a triumphant vindication of their capacity for self government, hereby invite all citizens of the town, without regard to their political preferences, to unite in celebrating this glorious result of national wisdom, a fitting inauguration of the second century of our independence ; and for that purpose to assemble in the upper Town Hall, at half-past seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 6, 1877."

In pursuance of the foregoing call, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1877, and were called to order at eight of the clock in the evening by M. P. Kennard, Esq., who read the call for the meeting, and after a few well chosen remarks in relation thereto, announced the following gentlemen as officers for the meeting ; viz., —

President, William I. Bowditch ; Vice Presidents, William A. Wellman, William Aspinwall, John W. Candler, James



S. Amory, Edward C. Cabot, B. Schlesinger, Daniel D. Brodhead, Maurice Goddard, Jerome Jones, Charles H. Drew, Henry M. Whitney, Augustus Whittemore, William D. Coolidge, James W. Edgerly, Augustus Lowell, John Townsend, Alpheus H. Hardy, Josiah Gooding, Charles U. Cotting, Horace N. Fisher, Thomas H. Talbot, Benjamin Hurd, Amos A. Lawrence, James S. Whitney, John C. Abbott, Theodore Lyman, Charles H. Stearns, Edward E. Floyd, Benjamin B. Davis, James Edmund, John H. Sturgis, M. P. Kennard, George F. Fabyan, Isaac Taylor, William J. Griggs, Joseph F. Greene, John J. Henry, Ignatius Sargent, Charles E. Hapgood, Seth Ames, William H. Hill, Jr. ; Secretaries, B. F. Baker, Justin Jones.

The president, on taking the chair, expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and congratulated the citizens assembled upon the prospect of a peaceful and harmonious solution of the difficulties which had surrounded the recent election.

Col. Horace N. Fisher then presented the following resolutions, and moved their acceptance ; to wit, —

"Whereas, it is apparent that the framers of the Constitution did not provide a specific remedy for complications growing out of a disputed election of presidential electors, but left it to the wisdom and experience of succeeding generations to devise a suitable remedy when a need therefor should arise ; and —

"Whereas, certain general powers were delegated by the Constitution to Congress, namely, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof ;

"Be it Resolved, as the conviction of the inhabitants of Brookline, in this public meeting assembled, without regard to their political preferences, that the plan adopted by Congress for counting the electoral vote is within the general powers thus delegated to that body, that its adoption by a two thirds vote of both houses is a signal proof of fairness and

wisdom on the part of their members ; we therefore rejoice that Congress has thus risen above party issues with a patriotic spirit worthy of the emergency, and we hope that the result of this arbitration should be accepted as final, whatever that result may be.

"Resolved, that, recognizing the fact that an honest difference of opinion does exist as to the constitutionality of this plan, we are convinced that as soon as may be after the inauguration of our next President, it would be eminently wise and proper for Congress to seriously consider this question as one which threatens the permanent prosperity and peace of the country, and to amend the Constitution so as to prevent the recurrence of a dangerous complication like the present.

"Resolved, that the president of this meeting be requested to transmit duly certified copies of these resolutions to the Representative of this Congressional District and to each of the Massachusetts Senators in Congress, and also to present these resolutions to the next town meeting, to the end that they may be entered upon the town records as the voice of the town."

The following gentlemen then addressed the meeting in support of the resolutions ; to wit, Hon. William Aspinwall, Col. Theodore Lyman, Gen. James S. Whitney, John W. Candler, Esq., Henry M. Whitney, Esq., and Col. Thomas H. Talbot.

The resolutions were then put upon their passage, and adopted by an unanimous vote.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,  
*President.*

B. F. BAKER,  
JUSTIN JONES,  
*Secretaries.*

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*List of persons liable to military duty found in Brookline  
by the Assessors, May 1, 1877.*

Marshall P. Newman	Richard Hubbard
Richard H. Grogan	J. Maurice Merideth
Christopher Tracy	William L. Parker
John E. Cousens	John H. Lee
George T. Cole	Robert Amory
Charles Cole	Asa H. Stebbins
Albert Allen	John Hubbard
William E. Field	J. Walter Wells
Edwin B. Buckingham	James P. Farley
Otto Von Arnim	Harrison Gardner
Frank W. Lawrence	John Ferguson
Joseph C. Carlton	Emery B. Moore
Edward Lyons	Henry B. Clark
James W. Clark, Jr.	Isaac H. Sears
George L. Roscoll	S. Dana Hayes
John Kegan	William C. Cotton
John Keefe	Walter G. Cotton
John Blake	Frank B. Cotton
Daniel Miley	William Henry Lincoln
Michael Sarsfield	Charles W. Amory
Patrick Norton	James Crogan
Reginald H. Howe	Roland C. Lincoln
J. Mitchell Clark	Richard S. Atkinson
Avery L. Rand	Richard H. Dana
Arthur W. Plimpton	William D. Dana
Joseph S. Beal	George Rogers
Alexander Beal, Jr.	William Torrey
William L. Chase	Charles Torrey
Isaac L. Pratt	Thomas Lemis
Harry F. Fay	John J. Mahoney
Edward A. Brigham	Jeremiah F. Hayes
Samuel S. Allen	Robert Murray
Henry F. Gill	John Mangan
Charles Edward Cotting	Henry E. Peirce
Lowell C. Briggs	Henry F. Spurr
Charles R. Briggs	Charles Foster
Frederic W. Briggs	William Foster
Fitz Albert Morse	Joseph L. Foster
William A. Donald	Edward D. Chapin
Frank Goodwin	Charles Thorndike
Frank H. Monks	Patrick Quoin
Lucius Spellman	William Herbert Rollins
John H. Foster	Philip Daniels
Henry G. Eldridge	Philip S. Allen

William R. Tyler	John C. Buzzell
Henry C. Tyler	Stephen Mahan
Lewis D. Gallison	Charles H. Wood
Henry R. Page	John Avery
William P. Page	George B. Woodward
Samuel F. Page	Eugene H. Ingalls
John G. Stearns, Jr.	John Dexter
James P. Stearns	Henry Brett
Joseph G. Stearns	Henry Mason
Henry M. Whitney	William D. Coolidge
Charles H. Stearns	William O. Peirce
John Ferguson	Alfred Gooding
William Morrow	John Desmond
Matthew McNeilly	William Saville
Gordon Plummer	Robert S. Littell
William J. Seaver	James Logan
Charles W. Wrightington	E. Mortimer Ferris
Charles B. Farnham	John Johnson
Thomas P. Ritchie	Bernard J. Keaney
George H. Hull, Jr.	Dennis O'Conner
Arthur C. Gould	George K. Brooks
Henry S. Macomber	Henry C. Maibe
Edward Stanwood	Amasa Clark
Edward W. E. Thompson	Thomas E. Singleton
Charles H. Maynard	Stephen S. Winchester
John J. Henry	William T. R. Marvin
Henry K. Mansfield	George H. Johnson
George W. Merritt	Hugh O'Connors
Sidney Andrews	Edgar J. Smith
George R. Rogers	David B. VanSlyck
George F. Hurd	William Stuart
Henry W. Jackson	Aaron D. Mayo
Oliver H. Hay	Samuel D. Edwards
Warren Goddard	James Patterson
Nelson A. Mowton	John F. Hutchins
Charles B. McCausland	William Finney
William E. Waterman	Leonard E. Newcomb
George W. Dearborn	Elijah S. Holmes
J. Gardner Curtis	James F. Williams
George H. Worthley	Andrew J. Winslow
George H. Carnes	Henry Bacon, Jr.
Silas C. Dizer	William H. Wood
J. Wilkinson Clapp	Lawrence J. Morris
David B. Morrill	George W. Bogman
Henry S. Coolidge	Edward Y. Bogman
William A. Stearns	Eben Smith
George H. Coolidge	John C. Taylor
James W. Coolidge	Alfred S. Taylor
Whitman B. Smith	Charles A. Boardman
Isaiah S. Getchell	Julius E. Eveleth



Harlan F. Eveleth	Allen S. Weeks
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.	Robert Hamilton
Edwin H. Lincoln	Winthrop B. Jones
Thomas S. Brown	George P. Smith
Frank F. Seamans	John F. Phillips
Ira B. Cushing	Edward H. Phillips
Joseph B. Braman	Ariel B. Crocker
Alfred A. Cheney	Edward E. Floyd
Burt Willis	Alpheus H. Hardy
John H. Whitney	William H. Abercrombie
Solomon Burt	Clement K. Fay
Emerson C. Ball	William Goodnow
John Nicholson	Charles F. Harrington
— McGinnis	Hugh Murphy
Thomas T. Thing	James Harrison
Charles C. Chaplin	Robert Bishop
Charles P. Ladd	Edmund M. Turner
Fayette F. Forbes	Michael Murphy
Charles F. Lamb	William Pree
Murray M. Wing	George F. Wilken
Thomas W. Clements	Benjamin F. Baxter
William E. Wilson	Albert S. Paige
William Colman	Frank L. Wellman
Ginery T. Davis	Arthur G. Wellman
Albert L. Bridgeman	Charles F. McDonald
George E. Perkins	Benjamin Hurd
J. M. Russell	Amos L. Wood
Frederick Lawton	Francis L. Wood
Charles Polsey	Grafton W. Stone
H. A. Carson	John D. Young, Jr.
Galen Caffin	Frank D. Young
— Phillips	Henry A. Little
Lowell H. Stone	Walter K. Means
William D. Morrison	Charles W. Bachelder
James Lunney	Charles P. Brainard
Michael Cummings	George F. Stone
James B. Hand	Charles H. Trowbridge
George K. Sabine	Henry B. Eager
Marshall Seamans	Albert H. Woods
Erasmus E. Colman	Charles E. Woods
William Rooney	William H. Cook
Michael Driscoll	Charles E. Williams
James Driscoll, Jr.	Wallace S. Draper
Daniel Frawley	Walter H. Bowman
Jeremiah L. Driscoll	Alonzo Bowman
Dennis Driscoll	Alfred G. Sanborn
Timothy Driscoll	Henry K. Paine
Edward F. Cushman	Elijah J. Curtis
William R. Tyler	Robert McNeilly
Robert C. Tyler	Robert Wigham

Burnham C. Clark  
 John McGuire  
 Joseph B. Crosby  
 Washington B. Trull  
 Charles W. Sabin  
 Franklin M. Darracott  
 William F. Hall  
 Andrew Avery  
 George H. Bruce  
 Charles B. Warren  
 Horatio S. Burditt  
 George A. Burditt  
 Edward I. Thomas  
 Jacob P. Palmer  
 Lewis M. Crane  
 Jeremiah Gilfoyle  
 Frederick Abbott  
 Jeremiah Shea  
 Solomon Thomas  
 Patrick Tierney  
 William ———  
 John Schultz  
 Abner A. Kingman  
 William E. Lincoln  
 Luther D. Chapman  
 Charles A. Harris  
 Charles E. Hapgood  
 Hollis E. Abbott  
 Edward A. R. Benton  
 Frank Haven  
 George Armstrong  
 William H. Hill, Jr.  
 John H. Mann  
 Joseph H. Bragdon  
 Henry B. McLellan  
 Henry L. Pierce  
 Andrew B. Goodier  
 William H. Cooley  
 John Knox Marshall  
 Munroe Goodspeed  
 Henry H. Robinson  
 Albert H. Bird  
 Henry G. Seaverns  
 Frederick W. Kirby  
 Everett B. Kirby  
 S. Dacre Bush  
 James Blakely  
 William Holt  
 Frank A. Newman  
 Robert Harriman

Edwin E. Harrington  
 D. Blakeley Hoar  
 Frederic H. Mellen  
 George M. Mellen  
 Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.  
 Henry Reed  
 George F. Brown  
 Charles L. Bachelder  
 Samuel R. Thompson  
 George P. Richardson  
 Obed F. Smith  
 Hazen J. Burton, Jr.  
 Leonard A. Treat  
 Patrick Hartigan  
 Jerome Jones  
 George F. Fabyan  
 Daniel Bean  
 Peder Olsen  
 Charles O. Foster  
 James Clune  
 William F. Hall  
 Frederick J. Hall  
 Clarence A. Harrington  
 John C. Pulsifer  
 James Munroe  
 Henry Montgomery  
 Frederick Moore  
 John Kirkly  
 William B. Joy  
 William B. Sears  
 George M. Stearns  
 Edward Sharp  
 Asa Pulsifer  
 Samuel Mansley  
 Thomas Aspinwall, Jr.  
 Samuel McLean  
 Stephen D. Bennett  
 James McCrackin  
 Frank E. Crain  
 Alfred D. Chandler  
 Sumner C. Chandler  
 Desmond Fitzgerald  
 Joseph Cranshaw  
 Trueman Edgerly  
 William F. Heath  
 Frank W. Daniels  
 Willard A. Goodwin  
 Henry K. Cormerais  
 Arthur C. Boyden  
 Ivory A. R. Long

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Alexis H. French	Edward F. Crosby
Frank Spinney	Alfred F. Ray
Henry Collins	Eliphalet S. Noyes
Charles E. Delano	James W. Horton
Clarence A. Delano	Charles Cilley
George H. Delano	Charles Duncanson
William H. Delano	Edward W. Packard
Arthur H. Bailey	Eugene Packard
William H. Lyon	Fergus B. Turner
George L. Newcomb	William Olmstead
Charles A. Pons	Alfred E. Martin
Martin Kingman	Edward Palmer
Robert Smiley	Charles J. Funk
John Shield	Charles F. Foss
Edward M. Cooper	George F. Boynton
William A. Cooper	Howard Turner
Fitz A. Danforth	Charles Kelley
Lucius N. Danforth	Ira H. Thurber
William E. Hooper	Thomas G. Bryant
Charles W. Holtzer	Thomas J. Salmon
John Allen	John M. Keenan
Levi T. Lyon	Patrick C. Thomas
Watts H. Bowker	Rupert Weinstein
Leonard F. Johnson	Frederick E. Spencer
Thomas Mahan	John H. Libbey
John S. G. Aspinwall	Michael Whalen
Charles F. Hunting	William Emery
John Gowan	Patrick Hogan
William Gowan	David McClure
Nathaniel Conant	John Shehan
George P. Wesselhoeft	William Lunney
William S. Paine	Bernard McDonald
Charles F. Spaulding	William H. Halfenstein
Charles S. Spaulding	Frank Lewis Halfenstein
Edwin J. Lane	Daniel Mahoney
William P. Woodbury	William Moore
Phillip F. Gardner	Nicholas Watson
William E. Thayer	Hugh Newell
John W. Kirke	Thomas Nagle
John Koch, Jr.	William Waldron
George F. Marston	Thomas Morrissey
George Erhard	Patrick Morrissey
Charles Garrison	Harvey B. Roberts
John J. Reed	Joseph Rankin
Otis L. Thurlow	George H. Abbott
Nelson C. Thompson	Peter Keiser
Warren G. Currier	George W. Judd
George H. Bird	Charles Hoole
Richard C. Metcalf	Jacob Morlock

Gottlieb Karcher	Andrew Lowry
Frank McIntosh	Samuel McCullough
Erastus Colman	Thomas Hennessey
Thomas McCullough	Lawrence Cantwell
David Adams	Frank Cahill
Robert Adams	Edward Perry
Levi Doran	James Towle
George T. Defrees	William Ranney
Patrick Kirke	William Conner
Thomas O'Dee	Frank Reynolds, Jr.
Michael O'Dee	James Reynolds
Barney Gillespie	Lawrence Cahill
Patrick H. Cusick	John McCarty
Theodore J. Cusick	Bartholomew O'Conner
James Gleason	Charles H. Baxter
John Brown	Michael Pidgen
William H. Barnard	Patrick Mulcahy
Frederick Barnard	Michael Murphy
Osavius Verney	James H. Harris
Henry M. Hall	John Cook
James McDonald	Bernard Walsh
Jeremiah A. Driscoll	James O'Byrne
Patrick Carmody	Michael Flannigan
John Carmody	Michael Mahoney
Patrick M. Kelleher	Dennis McNamara
John Cantwell	John P. McNamara
William Mead	Thomas Hill
William Barry	James Coyne
John E. Lyons	Andrew Griffin
Edward Brickley	Richard Cook
John Strain	Michael O'Dea, Jr.
John Kelley	William Cunniff
James Mullen	Nathaniel F. Marcys
Thomas Finnegan	William Hanlan
Michael Rourke	John Bigham
Patrick Purser	Michael Collins
William Tobin	Daniel Ryan
Michael Barrett	Thomas Larkin
Francis F. Muldowney	Daniel H. Conry
James R. Muldowney	Michael F. Conry
Thomas F. Sullivan	Owen Lynch
Patrick H. Sullivan	John Mackay
Samuel McKenzie	Patrick Frawley
George Blanchard	Patrick Barrett
Timothy Donovan	Edward Holleran
Charles L. Perry	Patrick Johnson
James Massard	Michael Culinane
John Stuart	Michael Mahoney
Joseph Craig	Timothy Driscoll
James McCormack	Jeremiah Sullivan



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 Cornelius Carey  
 Dennis Nihan  
 Michael Meaney  
 Jeremiah Crawley  
 Patrick O'Hare  
 Dennis O'Dea  
 Thomas O'Dea  
 Cornelius O'Conner  
 Patrick Hogan  
 John Madden  
 Thomas Morrow  
 John Murray  
 Michael Murray  
 Lawrence Reed  
 Michael Maloney  
 John Kelley  
 James Kelley  
 John Eagan  
 James Hayes  
 John Hartnet  
 John Sweeney  
 Andrew Kane  
 John Connors  
 Morris Hartnet  
 Michael Cronin  
 William Coughlin  
 Patrick Keenan  
 John Lynch  
 Edward Jones, Jr.  
 Patrick Larkin  
 Donald Mahoney  
 John McNamara  
 Thomas Joyce  
 Patrick Lynch  
 John Lynch  
 Patrick McDermot  
 John Hayes  
 Thomas J. Murray  
 Patrick McCormack  
 Jeremiah Driscoll  
 William Maloney  
 Alexander Woods  
 Terrance Gallagher, 2d  
 Thomas Burke  
 John Holleran  
 James Collins  
 John Donovan  
 Joseph Donovan  
 Patrick Hickey

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 John Jennings  
 Patrick Cronan  
 Edward Barrett  
 Patrick O'Grady  
 Morris Broderick  
 William Hall  
 Henry F. Rice  
 George Brett  
 John Leavitt  
 Albert S. Harwood  
 Josiah M. Fiske, 2d  
 William D. Rand  
 George H. Hackett  
 George E. Everett  
 Samuel Rook  
 Bernadotte Bancroft  
 Harry Walker  
 Oliver P. Ricker  
 Benjamin T. Robbins  
 Nathaniel A. Francis  
 Edward Young  
 Charles Bird  
 James A. Laighton  
 Roscoe A. Cobb  
 George F. Joyce  
 George F. Arnold  
 Charles M. Procter  
 Frank W. Hunt  
 Francis Welch  
 John D. Bean  
 Edward E. H. Chase  
 Samuel Beal  
 Herbert G. Mayo  
 Weston S. Thayer  
 Isaac S. Davis  
 Thomas H. Dyer  
 James H. Boody  
 Frederick H. Homer  
 Charles H. Drew  
 William E. G. Salisbury  
 Charles M. Vincent  
 Henry M. Winepenny  
 Frederick V. McIntire  
 Edwin Clark  
 Baxter P. Smith  
 George T. Barrett  
 Thomas T. Robinson  
 Stephen O. Shermann  
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Manning Seamans  
Rufus K. Wood  
Frank A. Seamans  
John S. Wood  
John Ritchie  
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Lincoln Waldo  
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L. Shannon Davis  
James Stephenson  
David A. Kenrick  
William J. Dana  
Robert Smith  
Charles H. James  
Edward Steese  
James Downs  
Andrew J. Ward  
Thomas R. Shewell  
Ernest W. Bowditch  
C. Frederick Bowditch  
James Marcy  
Joseph C. Howard  
Henry H. Williams  
Frederic E. Chamberlin  
Simon P. Humphrey  
Francis Hunnewell  
Joseph White  
Jeremiah Mains  
Hugh Rooney  
Edward Boylen  
Quincy Pierce  
Edward T. Wills  
Jacob W. Pierce  
Dean Pierce  
John McCullough  
Enoch E. Doran  
Thomas Sweeney  
James Love  
John W. Byrnes  
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Martin Burke  
William Barry  
Michael Barry  
Ephraim Watson  
George Reed  
John Cronan  
Michael Norton  
Thomas O'Donnell

James O'Herrn  
Michael Kerrigan  
Joseph Cochran  
John Kelley  
Arthur Smith  
Thomas McCarty  
John H. Sturgis  
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George G. Dawes  
Augustine Shurtleff  
Daniel Nihan  
Burton W. Neal  
James O'Herrn  
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Joseph Burke  
John Guinon  
Patrick Mead  
Edward Donlon  
John Edgar  
Bernard McDermot  
Bernard McDermot, Jr.  
Michael Costello  
George Magee  
James Dwyre  
Michael Leahey  
John Kelley  
John McMahan  
John O'Hare  
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Edgar G. Hills  
Thomas Mahan  
John Leahey  
James Mungovan  
William H. Dimond  
Henry C. Dimond  
Frank E. Fillebrown  
Patrick McCarty  
Daniel Lyons  
Nicholas Fitzgerald  
John McDonough  
James McLaughlin  
Thomas Dee  
James Brannan  
John C. Morse  
William Reardon

Michael Woods  
Hamilton Campbell  
Joseph Madore  
Charles E. Madore  
James R. Lyons  
Lawrence Quinn  
James Healey  
James Cusick  
Michael Cusick  
Andrew J. Cusick  
John T. O'Dea  
John Burns  
Michael Hanly  
Charles Trimble  
Arthur Duffy  
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Charles Granville Grush  
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Carlton Kelley  
Charles Fowler  
Patrick Kellaheer  
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Frank D. Field  
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Harris R. Head  
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Richard Luscom  
Albert Cross  
Cyrus White  
James Wilson  
John Saywood  
Alexander Wilson  
Benjamin H. Crosby  
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Edward McIntosh  
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John A. Ayers  
George Barker  
Edward K. Clark  
James H. Kelley  
Felix Johnson  
Matthew Burns

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Wyath P. Tuttle  
Joseph Dewes  
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George M. Towle  
Henry R. Hallett  
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Elliot Walker  
Frank Dupee  
Walstein R. Chester  
John C. Cobb  
Walter S. Winsor  
Ernest Winsor  
James H. Shapleigh  
Edward E. Adams  
Walter H. Smith  
E. P. Currier  
Washington I. Taylor  
William J. Winch  
Charles L. Tilden  
William H. Bird  
Jesse Bird  
William S. Cutter  
George D. Vaughan  
William F. Morris  
Lewis Perrin  
Howard N. Brown  
Horace D. Chapin  
Guy B. Seeley  
Charles Dwight  
Francis A. Jewitt  
Frank S. Taylor  
Thomas Mahan  
Thomas Morrissey  
John Cunningham  
James Geddes, Jr.  
Henry P. Kendall  
Richard I. Kendall  
Thomas Kelley

John Frazier  
John McEttrick  
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.  
Thomas Finn  
Charles C. Sargent  
James H. Ward, Jr.  
Thomas P. Ward  
Maurice Goddard  
Charles F. White  
Frederick Amory  
Augustine H. Amory  
Harcourt Amory  
Charles Adams  
Frank C. Warren  
John Rafferty  
Charles Hutchinson  
William R. Cabot  
Lewis Cabot  
Moses Williams, Jr.  
Patrick Sherry  
Isaac N. Cate  
Edmund Cahill  
Percival Lowell  
Reinhardt Morohl  
Michael Duffley  
Theodore Lyman  
James Casey  
Barney Finnigan  
Walter C. Cabot  
John Taffe  
Benjamin F. Quimby  
David Magner  
Thomas Murray  
James Woods  
John W. Young  
William O'Halloran  
Levi W. Hastings  
Charles P. Gardner  
Edmund S. Smith  
Timothy J. Sullivan  
John Shepard  
John Shepard Jr.  
John Long, Jr.  
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.  
Willard J. Humphrey  
Alfred Cook  
Samuel Fox  
Edward H. Gipson  
Frank A. Dow  
William C. Graves

James M. Codman  
Marcus B. McCarty  
Lawrence J. McCarty  
Joseph A. McCarty  
David I. Harmon  
Albert W. Clifford  
Edward Lyon  
John Parlin  
Alfred Davis  
Jason H. Harris  
Henry E. Raymond  
James Stitt  
Theophilus Parsons, Jr.  
Henry H. Richardson  
Stephen G. Train  
Samuel P. Train  
Frank H. Cutler  
Peter Williams  
William S. Haseltine  
Alexander S. Porter  
Francis C. Richards  
David Doody  
Arthur E. Kemp  
Peter McCarty  
Patrick Fleming  
Michael Glennan  
Daniel McInerny  
John McInerny  
John Fallen  
Peter H. Glancy  
Thomas Martin  
Edward J. Mealey  
William Arthur Roberts  
Cornelius Shannon  
Patrick Drohen  
James Scott  
William Devine  
Patrick Fox  
Francis Mealey  
John Dalton  
James Pinnar  
Joseph J. O'Connell  
George A. Bugbee  
Henry W. Lamb  
Charles A. Williams  
Frank R. Hall  
Moorfield Story  
Alexander McCullough  
Robert S. Peabody  
Charles A. Bowditch



Henry O'Conner  
Michael W. Quinlan  
Richard M. Wilson

William W. Hunnewell  
Charles Storrow  
Howard W. Spurr

THOS. B. HALL,  
WM. LINCOLN,  
F. W. PRESCOTT,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1877.

### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers ; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, Sheriff for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner for three years, two Special Commissioners, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, three Commissioners of Insolvency, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Also upon the following Amendment to the Constitution : —

*Article of Amendment.*

So much of Article Two of Chapter Six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor, or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled, and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

The form of the ballot shall be as follows : " Amendment to the Constitution, — ' Yes ' or ' No. ' "

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,

JAMES M. CODMAN,

MARSHALL RUSSELL,

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,

OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 1, 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up in two or more public places in said town attested copies of this warrant, and have had attested copies of this warrant left at each house in said Brookline, at least four days before the time of said meeting, and also had a copy of the said warrant published in the newspaper printed in said Brookline.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at twelve of the clock noon, by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded

to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice for the same on the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, so that any legal voter present who had not voted and desired to could do so, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was seven hundred and seventy-five, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

*For Governor*: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, had five hundred and thirty-six.

William Gaston, of Boston, had two hundred and twenty-one.

Robert C. Pitman, of Newton, had fourteen.

*Lieutenant Governor*: Seven hundred and seventy-two.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had five hundred and thirty-six.

William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had two hundred and twenty-seven.

Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, had nine.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had five hundred and thirty-seven.

Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had two hundred and twenty-five.

David B. Gurney, of South Abington, had nine.

*Treasurer and Receiver General*: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had five hundred and thirty-six.

David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had two hundred and thirty-four.

*Auditor of Accounts*: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Julius L. Clark, of Newton, had five hundred and thirty-nine.

John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had two hundred and twenty-three.

Jonathan H. Orne, of Marblehead, had nine.

*Attorney General*: Seven hundred and forty-one.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had five hundred and eight.

Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester, had two hundred and twenty-four.

Orin T. Gray, of Hyde Park, had nine.

*Councillor for the Second Councillor District*: Seven hundred and fifty-five.

Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had five hundred and eight.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had two hundred and forty-seven.

Ezra E. Conant, of Randolph, had nine.  
Terrance Gallagher had one.

*Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District :* Seven hundred and sixty-nine.

Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, had five hundred and nineteen.  
Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had two hundred and fifty.

*Sheriff for Norfolk County :* Seven hundred and seventy-three.

Rufus C. Wood, of Canton, had four hundred and ninety-five.  
Augustus B. Endicott, of Dedham, had two hundred and seventy-eight.

*One County Commissioner for Three Years :* Seven hundred and sixty-five.

James Humphrey, of Weymouth, had five hundred and twenty-nine.  
James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had two hundred and twenty-six.  
Ezra E. Conant, of Randolph, had nine.  
Oliver Whyte had one.

*Two Special Commissioners :* Seven hundred and seventy-two.

John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had five hundred and thirty-seven.  
George P. Mercy, of Walpole, had five hundred and thirty-seven.  
Isaac W. Follansbee, of Medway, had two hundred and twenty-six.  
Zachariah L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, had two hundred and twenty-six.  
Timothy Ide, of Medway, had nine.  
Kilborn R. Clifford, of Stoughton, had nine.

*District Attorney for the Southeastern District :* Seven hundred and seventy.

Asa French, of Braintree, had five hundred and forty-five.  
James S. Cotter, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and twenty-five.

*Three Commissioners of Insolvency :* Seven hundred and seventy-two.

George W. Wiggin, of Fairhaven, had five hundred and forty-six.  
Emery Grover, of Needham, had five hundred and thirty seven.  
James E. Tirrill, of Quincy, had five hundred and thirty-seven.  
William G. A. Pattee, of Quincy, had two hundred and twenty-six.  
Don G. Hill, of Dedham, had two hundred and twenty-six.  
Thomas E. Barry, of Needham, had two hundred and twenty-six.  
William F. Locke, of Braintree, had nine.  
Charles H. Deans, of West Medway, had nine.

*Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District :* Seven hundred and sixty.

B. F. Baker had one.  
William Lincoln had one.  
A. W. Benton had one.

Oliver Whyte had two hundred and sixty-seven.

Edward Isaiah Thomas, of Brookline, had four hundred and ninety, and was declared elected Representative from this town to the next General Court.

Also upon the following amendment to the Constitution :—



*Article of Amendment.*

So much of Article Two of Chapter Six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor, or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled, and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

*Amendment to the Constitution :* four hundred and fifty-six.

Yes, four hundred and thirty-nine.

No, seventeen.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the meeting were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## COPY OF THE RECORDS

## OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF CHANNING FREE CHURCH.

TO JAS. H. BEALS, *Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts :—*

The undersigned legal voters residing in Brookline, having with others associated themselves together for the purpose of supporting public worship in Brookline according to the forms and doctrines of Unitarianism, hereby request you to issue a warrant for the meeting of the undersigned and their associates, at the vestry of the "Channing Free Church" in said

Brookline, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March next, at seven o'clock P.M., for the purpose of organizing themselves and their associates into a religious society according to law, choosing the necessary and proper officers of said society, establishing by-laws, and of taking into consideration the mode of raising money to defray the expenses of the society. Dated this twenty-first day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

GEO. N. CARPENTER,  
GEO. P. WESSELHOEFT,  
ALONZO BOWMAN,  
WM. J. DANA,  
MOSES JONES,

H. F. STODDER,  
THOMAS T. MASON,  
WILLIAM D. RAND,  
GEO. F. DEARBORN,  
HENRY H. HUNTING.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

[SEAL]

NORFOLK, SS.

To GEO. N. CARPENTER, of *Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts*: —

You are hereby required to warn the qualified voters of the "Channing Free Church" to meet at the vestry of said church, on Thursday, the seventh of March next, at seven o'clock P.M., for the purpose of organizing themselves into a religious society under the above mentioned name, in pursuance of a written request to me directed by yourself and others, and bearing even date herewith, and in compliance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth Section of the twentieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and for the purpose of raising funds. And you are further required to make due return hereof at said time and place.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-first day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

JAS. H. BEALS, [SEAL]  
*Justice of the Peace.*

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requisitions of the foregoing warrant by posting up in two public places in said Brookline notices of the time and place of said meeting, and the objects of it as set forth in said warrant; and have further given personal notice thereof to the petitioners for the issuing of said warrant, on the day of the date of said warrant.

Dated the seventh day of March A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

GEO. N. CARPENTER.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the persons interested met in the vestry of the Channing Free Church at the corner of Washington and School streets in the town of Brookline, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by Mr. Hosea H. Lincoln, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the person to whom it was directed, and presided during the election of Clerk.

The meeting then proceeded to choose a Clerk by written votes ; to wit, —

For Clerk, Henry F. Stodder had all the votes cast, and was declared elected to that office.

The Clerk was then sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, by James H. Beals, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk.

The meeting then, the Clerk presiding, proceeded to bring in their votes for a Moderator, as follows ; to wit, —

For Moderator, George N. Carpenter had all the votes cast, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to choose, by written votes, the following officers of the society ; to wit, —

For Treasurer and Collector, Wallace S. Draper had all the votes cast, and was declared elected to that office.

The Treasurer and Collector was then sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by James H. Beals, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk.

Prudential Committee : — the following gentlemen having received all the votes cast were declared elected to that office ; to wit, Alonzo Bowman, William D. Rand, William J. Dana, Russell Hallett, A. H. Dowser.

*Voted*, That the Prudential Committee, with the other officers, report a code of by-laws at the next meeting.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

Attest : HENRY F. STODDER,  
*Clerk.*

Received and entered March 13, 1878.

A true copy.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1878.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.

*Third.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Fourth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Fifth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and whether it will advise the Selectmen to grant or withhold licenses.

*Sixth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to putting down lateral sewers in the village and in Longwood.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take in reference to laying down a sewer in Aspinwall avenue, to connect with the present sewers in School and Harvard streets ; such sewer to take none of the water from Aspinwall brook and to have no overflow into the same.

*Eighth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments for the right to use the town sewers.

*Ninth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to uniting with Boston in making a new channel for Muddy river, so that the river may be kept free from sewage as far as possible.

*Tenth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

*Eleventh.* To see what action the town will take in reference to Aaron D. Weld's right of way across the northwest corner of the new cemetery.

*Twelfth.* To see whether the town will make an appropriation for lighting St. Paul street from Longwood avenue to Francis street, and to place a lamp near the corner of Morss avenue and Walnut street.



*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

*Fourteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
MARSHALL RUSSELL,  
JAMES M. CODMAN,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 25, 1878.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in two or more public places in said town, and have had true attested copies left at each house in said Brookline at least four days before the said meeting, and also published the same in the newspaper printed in the said town of Brookline.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice thereof upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted,* That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of

votes for Moderator and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was forty-one; for Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall had forty-one, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs.

Col. Thomas H. Talbot moved that the Second and Third Articles be taken up together; to wit, —

*Second.* To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.

*Third.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, That the Second and Third Articles be taken up together.

Second Article :

To see if the town will choose two women to be Overseers of the Poor.

Third Article :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Col. Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to the election by ballot, on one ticket, of the following town officers for the ensuing year, and for such longer period as is hereinafter specified; viz., —

A Town Clerk, who shall be Clerk of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health; a Treasurer and Collector, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women; three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years (to fill a vacancy), four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, twelve Constables, two Fence Viewers, three Auditors.

*Voted*, That the polls be opened and kept open until ten minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint two or more persons to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes ; viz., Col. Thomas H. Talbot, George Brooks, William B. Sears, and Joshua Crane.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various officers before specified, and were kept open until ten minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice that they were about to be closed, so that any voters present who had not voted could have an opportunity so to do if they desired, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and sixty-four, and the following persons, having a large plurality of the votes cast, were declared elected to the several offices ; to wit, —

*Town Clerk, Clerk of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health :* B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and a Board of Health :* William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator].

*Overseers of the Poor :* William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

*Assessors :* William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator].

*Treasurer and Collector :* Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years :* William J. Griggs.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years :* Charles H. Drew [accepted], Augustine Shurtleff, Rev. Howard N. Brown, William Aspinwall [accepted].

*School Committee for 3 years :* Albert Mason, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr., Rev. Leonard K. Storrs.

*School Committee for 2 years (to fill a vacancy) :* David B. VanSlyck.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years :* Charles S. Sargent, Willard A. Humphrey.

*Auditors :* Nathaniel G. Chapin, Charles H. Stearns, Thomas H. Bacon [declined].

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years :* Charles D. Head.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], John C. Morse [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Sinclair [sworn by the Moderator], Joseph Crawshaw.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Truant Officers:* George F. Dearborn, Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray.

*Voted,* To take up the Ninth Article.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to uniting with Boston in making a new channel for Muddy river, so that the river may be kept free from sewage as far as possible.

*Voted,* That William Aspinwall, John W. Candler, Charles U. Cotting, Francis W. Lawrence, and Robert Amory be a committee with authority to negotiate with the city of Boston in reference to constructing a new channel for Muddy river from near Pond avenue to Charles river, so that the same may be kept free from sewage, such negotiation to be subject to ratification by the town.

*Voted,* To adjourn, to meet in this place on Monday, the first day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.



In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summons all officers chosen and not qualified to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office. Also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## NORFOLK, SS.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

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*Overseers of the Poor:* Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman and Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 27, by William I. Bowditch, a Justice of the Peace].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln [sworn March 29], J. Anson Guild [sworn March 30].

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 30], William K. Melcher [sworn April 2].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1], George F. Johnson [sworn April 1], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 1], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 30], Joseph Crawshaw [sworn April 2].

*Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark:* William K. Melcher [sworn April 2].

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 1], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 30].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1].

*Sealer of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 29].

*Truant Officer:* George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 29].

*Water Board for 3 years:* William J. Griggs [accepted April 2].

*Trustees of the Library for 3 years:* Rev. Howard N. Brown [accepted April 1], Augustine Shurtleff [accepted March 29].

*School Committee for 3 years:* Albert Mason [accepted March 30], Rev. Leonard K. Storrs [accepted April 1].

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 30], Willard A. Humphrey [accepted April 1].

*Auditor:* Charles H. Stearns [declined March 30].

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years:* Charles D. Head [accepted March 29].

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 30].

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William Aspinwall.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, were presented by Mr. William I. Bowditch, who moved their acceptance; to wit, —

Report of Town Treasurer.

*Voted,* To accept the Town Treasurer's report.

Report of the Selectmen.

*Voted,* To accept the report.

Report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

*Voted,* To accept the report.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

*Voted,* To accept the report.

Report of the Water Board taken up:

On motion of Oliver Whyte, it was —

*Voted,* That the Water Board be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars in the grading and improving the grounds and roadways attached to the pumping station of the Brookline water works at West Roxbury,

and that sum, \$800, be appropriated for the purpose and charged to the construction of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to cause the stand-pipe of the Brookline water works, situated on the grounds of Atherton T. Brown, to be raised an additional height of six feet at an expense not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five dollars, and that sum, \$185, be appropriated for the purpose and charged to the construction of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to purchase, for the use of the pumping station, a lathe and a steam-engine indicator, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the amount, \$250, be appropriated for the purpose and charged to maintenance of water works.

*Voted*, That if any person shall turn on or turn off the water in any of the public water pipes or reservoirs without the license of the Water Board, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$3 nor more than \$20, upon conviction thereof before a trial justice or court having jurisdiction of offences arising under town by-laws.

On motion of Oliver Whyte, —

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Mr. William I. Bowditch presented the following reports and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the engineers on the construction of the main sewer.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Committee on Sewer Assessments.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the School Committee.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

On motion of William H. Lincoln, it was —

*Voted*, That the town hereby assigns the State Primary School at Munson as the place of confinement, discipline, and

instruction for habitual truants and children described in the first section of Chapter 262 of the Acts of the General Court of the year 1875, and instructs the Selectmen to apply to the Board of State Charities for their assent thereto.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are also authorized to select such other similar institution in addition to the State Primary School at Munson as in their judgment may seem best.

Report of the Auditors taken up.

On motion of William I. Bowditch, it was —

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Assessors, and the list of taxes and the names of the taxpayers.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and whether it will advise the Selectmen to grant or withhold licenses.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be advised to enforce the existing laws of this Commonwealth in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and as a part of that policy to grant licenses for such sale to suitable persons.

*Voted*, To take up the Seventh Article.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to laying down a sewer in Aspinwall avenue, to connect with the present sewers in School and Harvard streets; such sewer to take none of the water from Aspinwall brook, and to have no overflow into the same.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Seventh Article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to give a public hearing thereon, and upon any plan which may be laid before them for a sewer in or near Aspinwall avenue to connect with the intercepting sewer just built, and to carry the water of any sewer now built or hereafter to be built, or any brook, and to report thereon at any adjournment of this or at another town meeting.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.



*Voted*, To lay the Fourteenth Article on the table.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and the following names were stricken out ; viz., William Foster, he having taken up his residence in another State, and William F. Hall, at his own request, on account of deafness : —

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1878.*

Adams, B. F.	Erhard, George
Allen, Philip S.	Fabyan, George F.
Allen, Rufus S.	Farrar, Alonzo
Bacon, Francis H.	Fay, Henry G.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Fisher, George J.
Beecher, Luther F.	Fisher, Horace N.
Boody, James H.	Frost, Morrill
Boynton, George F.	Gardner, Harrison
Burdett, Horatio S.	Getchell, Isalah S.
Burton, Hazen J.	Goodspeed, Munroe
Burt, Solomon	Goodwin, Willard A.
Bush, Samuel D.	Gove, Arthur B.
Cabot, John H.	Griggs, Thomas B.
Candler, John W.	Griggs, William J.
Cate, Isaac M.	Harrington, Andrew J.
Chace, Reuben A.	Harris, Nathaniel
Chase, H. Lincoln	Haven, Frank
Chester, Walstein R.	Heath, Sidney
Clark, Samuel	Henry, John J.
Collins, Henry	Hill, William H., Jr.
Coolidge, William D.	James, Charles H.
Conant, Nathaniel	Jones, Jerome
Cotton, William C.	Joyce, George F.
Cotting, Charles U.	Kenrick, David T.
Crane, Lewis M.	Lamb, Charles F.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Lee, John Howard
Dana, Dennison D.	Lincoln, Albert L.
Dane, Edward S.	Long, Jonathan D.
Darracott, Franklin	Loring, Augustus N.
Davis, Isaac S.	Lovering, J. C.
Delano, Oliver B.	Mahan, Michael
Dorr, Nathan	Mann, N. P., Jr.
Driscoll, James	Marston, Edwin O.
Eager, Henry B.	McCormack, John
Edwards, Samuel D.	Melcher, William K.

Mellen, Frederick H.  
 Nash, Francis J.  
 Noyes, George D.  
 O'Day, John T.  
 Palmer, Charles L.  
 Parker, Mason G.  
 Perrin, Lewis  
 Phillips, John F.  
 Pierce, Peter W.  
 Prescott, Frederick W.  
 Quinlan, M. W.  
 Ritchie, John  
 Ritchie, Thomas P.  
 Rogers, John K.  
 Russell, Marshall  
 Sargent, Charles S.  
 Seamans, James M.  
 Sears, Isaac H.  
 Smith, Nahum

Stearns, William  
 Stone, Milton J.  
 Taylor, John C.  
 Todd, Thomas  
 Trowbridge, Charles P.  
 Verney, Osavius  
 Wason, Elbridge  
 White, Francis A.  
 White, Isaac D.  
 Whyte, Oliver  
 Wilder, William H.  
 Williams, Howard S.  
 Wilson, William W.  
 Winchester, Stephen  
 Winsor, Walter T.  
 Wood, Charles H.  
 Woodward, Isaac  
 Wrightington, Charles W.  
 Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., March 4, 1878.

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing list.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations ; to wit, —

Abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Cemetery, old . . . . .	200 00
Cemetery, Walnut Hills, clerk of . . . . .	150 00
Contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00
Health Department . . . . .	1,000 00
Interest on town debt . . . . .	94,000 00
Library . . . . .	4,000 00
Librarian's salary . . . . .	1,200 00
Poor, support of . . . . .	6,000 00
Ringin bell . . . . .	175 00
Sewers, care of . . . . .	1,000 00
Sinking Fund . . . . .	58,600 00
Soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased . . . . .	500 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
Repairing town buildings . . . . .	1,500 00
Land damages in construction of main sewer . . . . .	2,251 00

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Wednesday,

the tenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William Aspinwall.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the list of town officers chosen at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth of March last who had declined the office to which they had been chosen or neglected to qualify themselves for said office.

The persons who had been chosen Auditors having all declined to serve, it was —

*Voted*, To reconsider so much of the vote passed at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of March last whereby the town voted to choose Auditors by ballot, and that the meeting proceed to choose the Auditors for the ensuing year by nomination.

As the town voted, at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of March last, to choose by ballot twelve constables, and as only ten were found to have been elected, it was —

*Voted*, To open the polls in five minutes for the choice of two constables by ballot.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; to wit, —

*Auditors*: James S. Whitney [accepted], Robert S. Littell [declined April 12], Frederick W. Prescott.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*: William D. Coolidge, Frank F. Seamans, John E. Cousens [sworn April 16], Francis H. Bacon [sworn April 12].

*Sealer of Leather:* Willard Warren.

*Truant Officers:* Burton R. Willis [sworn April 13], Thomas J. Murray.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes for two constables, and after being kept open ten minutes they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was ten, and the following persons, having, one ten, and the other seven votes, were declared elected; viz., —

*Constables:* George E. Everett [sworn April 12], Alfred E. Kenrick [sworn April 12].

### Sixth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to putting down lateral sewers in the village, and in Longwood.

*Voted,* That the sum of seventeen thousand and thirty-four (\$17,034) dollars be appropriated for putting down sewers.

*Voted,* That prior to the adoption by the town of a rule for laying assessments for the right to use the main sewer, the Selectmen may, in their discretion, allow any abutter to enter and use the same, taking from each and every party so using the privilege an agreement to do all work in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen, and to pay to the town, on demand, such assessments as shall be legally laid on such parties or their estates for the right to use the sewer in that or any other way.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen be authorized to lay sewers in the following streets; to wit, —

Name and Location.	Size.	Length.	No. of holes.	No. of Catch Basins.	Estimated Cost.
Ivy street, from Essex street to St.					
Mary's street . . . . .	18"	1222	12	4	\$3628
Kent and Colchester streets, from Dud-	12"	728	17	8	4463
ley street to Carlton street . . . .	15"	992			
Monmouth and St. Mary's streets, from	12"	230	11	5	2743
Carlton street to Beacon street . . .	15"	432			
	18"	332			
Monmouth court, from the railroad to	12"	773	8	2	1561
Monmouth street . . . . .					
Emerald street, from Pearl street to					
Brookline avenue . . . . .	12"	200	3	2	581



Pearl street, from summit to Emerald street . . . . .	12''	130	2	2	\$242
Fay place, from summit to Washington street . . . . .	12''	220	3	1	543
Brookline avenue and Washington street, from town line to old culvert, Brookline avenue,	30''x45''	525	4	3	3273

#### Eighth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments for the right to use the town sewers.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be referred to a future town meeting.

#### Tenth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

*Voted*, That the Tenth Article be referred to a future town meeting.

#### Eleventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to Aaron D. Weld's right of way across the northwest corner of the new cemetery.

*Voted*, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the trustees of the new cemetery, with full power to effect such a settlement of the claim of the town, either in money or other land, as they shall think expedient, and for the best interests of the cemetery. They are required to report such settlement made in either mode, or their inability to agree upon a settlement, as soon as may be.

#### Twelfth Article taken up :

To see whether the town will make an appropriation for lighting St. Paul street, from Longwood avenue to Francis street, and to place a lamp near the corner of Morss avenue and Walnut street.

*Voted*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for lighting St. Paul street, between Longwood avenue and Francis street, and for a lamp near the corner of Morss avenue and Walnut street.

#### Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main in Babcock and Freeman streets, a distance of 3900 feet, at an estimated expense of \$3700, and charge the same to extension of water works.

*Voted*, That for the extension of water works, the town reappropriate the sum of \$2608.08, being the amount left from the sale of water bonds, and also appropriate the sum of \$5891.92, to be raised by taxation, making the whole amount \$8500.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to pay Kenrick Brothers \$411.38, also Francis Maley \$59.16, for 2-inch mains laid in Mountfort and St. Mary's streets and Sewall place, and that the same be charged to the extension of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main in Harvard street, from the point where the main now ends to a point near the Boston line, a distance of 1760 feet, at an estimated expense of \$1600, and charge the same to the extension of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main in Cottage street, from the point where the main now ends to a point opposite the estate of James L. Little, Jr., a distance of 900 feet, at an estimated expense of \$1200, upon Mr. Little agreeing to repay to the town \$350, upon completion of the work, as part of the expense of laying the said main, the balance to be charged to extension of water works.

*Voted*, That \$800 be appropriated to pay the salaries of the Town Clerk, clerk of the Selectmen, and clerk of the Overseers of the Poor.

*Voted*, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) be raised and appropriated as the interest on the Edward Devotion School Fund, and placed in the hands of the School Committee for school purposes.

The meeting made the following appropriations ; viz., —

For construction of sewer . . . . .	\$17,034 00
lighting St. Paul street, between Longwood avenue and Francis street, and a lamp post on Morss avenue .	300 00
highways . . . . .	16,000 00

For watering streets . . . . .	\$5,000 00
lighting streets . . . . .	11,000 00
schools . . . . .	35,000 00
Fire Department . . . . .	5,500 00
police . . . . .	13,000 00
evening schools . . . . .	500 00
interest on the Edward Devotion School Fund . . . . .	114 00
Assessors, including clerical aid . . . . .	2,000 00
Auditors . . . . .	30 00
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	2,000 00
Town Clerk, Clerk of Selectmen, and Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	800 00
Selectmen . . . . .	2,000 00
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	1,000 00
sidewalks . . . . .	1,500 00
Superintendent of Streets . . . . .	1,300 00
extension of water works (reappropriated \$2608.08) . . . . .	8,500 00
maintenance of water works . . . . .	7,000 00
care of sewers, additional . . . . .	500 00
land damage and construction of main sewer, additional . . . . .	749 00
Town Hall, lighting and care of, and janitor . . . . .	2,000 00
State tax . . . . .	
County tax . . . . .	

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to                   dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 2, 1878.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of July next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will adopt a system of sewerage, establish a mode of assessment for the right to enter and use the sewers, adopt the Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments, approved May 15, 1878 (Stat. 1878, Chap. 249), and generally to hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments.

*Third.* To see if the town will accept those parts of the "Act in relation to betterments," approved May 26, 1871 (or Stat. 1871, Chap. 382), and the amendments thereof, which are not in force in this town until accepted by it.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay the Auditors for their services last year.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will increase the appropriation for lighting gas lamps.

*Sixth.* To see what action the town will take in reference to suits or claims against the town.

*Seventh.* To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will grant permission to the Holyhood Cemetery Association to use, for the purposes of burial, a parcel of land situated upon Boylston street in Brookline, being the whole of lots three and five shown upon a plan of Chestnut Hill in Brookline and Newton, drawn by J. Herbert Shedd, surveyor, dated August, 1856, except such portions of such lots as lie in the city of Newton, in conformity with Section five of Chapter twenty-eight of the General Statutes.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water pipe in Chestnut place, to supply the estates of Mr. A. L. Cutler and Mrs. S. F. Train.



*Tenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to extend the water main already laid in Brookline avenue to a point near the Boston line.

*Eleventh.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew Harvard street, or any other highway whose boundaries are uncertain.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 26, 1878.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said warrant in two or more public places in said town, and have had true attested copies of the same left at each house in said Brookline, at least four days before said meeting, and also published in the newspaper printed in said town of Brookline.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who served the notice thereof upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will adopt a system of sewerage, establish a mode of assessment for the right to enter and use the sewers, adopt the Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments, approved May 15, 1878 (Stat. 1878, Chap. 249), and generally to hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments.

*Voted*, That the whole subject of the Second Article be referred to the Committee on Sewer Assessments, to report thereon at a future meeting.

*Voted*, That the Committee on Sewer Assessments be increased by the addition of two members, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. John W. Candler and Thomas H. Talbot to be the additional members of the Committee on Sewer Assessments. [See page 377.]

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept those parts of the "Act in relation to betterments," approved May 26, 1871 (or Stat. 1871, Chap. 382), and the amendments thereof, which are not in force in this town until accepted by it.

*Voted*, That those parts of an "Act in relation to betterments," approved May 26, 1871, being Stat. 1871, Chap. 382, and the amendments thereto, which are not now in force in the town, be and the same are hereby accepted by the town.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay the Auditors for their services last year.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the Auditors for last year for their services, out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will increase the appropriation for lighting gas lamps.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and directed to light all the gas lamps that were lighted last year, and the expense thereof, not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, may be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to suits or claims against the town.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to defend all suits brought against the town, or to settle them upon such terms as may seem reasonable ; but all settlements which involve any expenditure of money must be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, or else they must be reported to the town and acted on by it before the same shall be deemed binding upon the town.

*Voted*, That the expense of defending all suits growing out of the introduction of water shall continue to be paid out of the water receipts ; and the expense of defending all suits growing out of the construction of the main or lateral sewers may be paid out of any appropriation for the construction of sewers, or the contingent fund, or partly from both, at the discretion of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be and they hereby are authorized to settle the claim of Patrick O'Neal as they shall deem expedient, the expense of this settlement to be charged upon and to be paid out of the water receipts.

On motion of John W. Candler, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject of claims against the town, and the manner of conducting suits in law in which the town is interested, be referred to the Selectmen, to report upon at the annual town meeting.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

*Voted*, That the Seventh Article be laid upon the table.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will grant permission to the Holyhood Cemetery Association to use, for the purposes of burial, a parcel of land situated upon Boylston street in Brookline, being the whole of lots three and

five shown upon a plan of Chestnut Hill in Brookline and Newton, drawn by J. Herbert Shedd, surveyor, dated August, 1856, except such portions of such lots as lie in the city of Newton, in conformity with Section five of Chapter twenty-eight of the General Statutes.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water pipe in Chestnut place, to supply the estates of Mr. A. L. Cutler and Mrs. S. F. Train.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a two-inch main in Chestnut place from Chestnut street, a distance of four hundred feet, at an estimated expense of two hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to the extension of water works.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to extend the water main already laid in Brookline avenue to a point near the Boston line.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a six-inch main in Brookline avenue, from the point where the main now ends to a point near the Boston line, a distance of six hundred and fifty feet, at an estimated expense of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, provided there should remain of the sum appropriated at the annual town meeting for the extension of water works enough, after paying for such mains as have heretofore been authorized and other expenses incidental thereto.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

*Voted*, To lay the Eleventh Article on the table.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew Harvard street, or any other highway whose boundaries are uncertain.

*Voted*, That the Twelfth Article be referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.



## SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 17, 1878.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July instant, at seven and one-half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; viz., —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will accept and allow three town ways as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments : one called Brook street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, following the general course of Aspinwall brook ; and two leading from Brook street to Aspinwall avenue, one of which will form the extension of Perry street, and the other will be about one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of said location, the purpose being to build a seven-feet sewer under Brook street. And to make an appropriation to pay the damages awarded the owners of land taken to make said streets.

*Third.* To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay for engineering service about lateral sewers reported at the last annual meeting, the drainage of the districts along Aspinwall brook, School street, Thayer place, White place, and the corner of Cypress street and Walnut street, and for making book of plan to show all the entrances into the sewers, and for surveys for the proposed street by the new station.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will authorize the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the lateral sewer in Brookline avenue and Washington street, and define the terms.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day

of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, July 13, 1878.

In pursuance of the within warrant. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting in three or more public places copies of the same, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice thereof upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow three town ways, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments: one called Brook street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, following the general course of Aspinwall brook; and two leading from Brook street to Aspinwall avenue, one of which will form the extension of Perry street, and the other will be about 150 feet west of said location; the purpose being to build a seven-feet sewer under Brook street, and to make an

appropriation to pay the damages awarded the owners of the land taken to make said street.

The Selectmen presented the following report ; to wit, —

*Location of Brook street, the extension of Perry street and the short street west of the railroad.*

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to William Aspinwall, Right Rev. John J. Williams, Benjamin Hurd, Archibald E. McDonald, Solomon Burt and wife, Charles H. Union or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, George E. Stedman, William Aspinwall (who is believed to have become the purchaser of the estate of the Emigrant Savings Bank), Daniel Doane, and Thomas Howe (being all the parties known to us or believed by us to be interested in the subject matter of the streets laid out), that we intended to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, —

*First.* A street called by us Brook street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, following the general course of Aspinwall brook (under which street it is proposed to build an extension of the main sewer).

*Second.* A street to form the extension of Perry street, to lead from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street ; and

*Third.* A short street about 150 feet northwest of the location of said railroad, to lead from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street ; and for these purposes to take lands and to divert water from the brook coming within the lines of the locations of the contemplated streets, such notices requiring such persons and corporation to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1878, at 8 o'clock A.M., and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law, upon all such persons and said corporation, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing ; and having also given notice to them, and all other persons and corporations (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said streets, or either of them, or said sewer, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent therein known to us, by posting up the same written and printed notices in three public places in the town, at least seven days before said time appointed for the hearing ; pursuant to such notices we met at the time and place appointed, and, after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the routes of the streets hereinafter described having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the public health of the inhabitants of this town, that, —

*First.* A street, called by us Brook street, should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the railroad location, as hereinafter described, viz., the axis line of this street begins at a point on the prolongation of that part of the centre line of Aspinwall avenue next Harvard street, and distant from the stone bound marking said centre line 20 feet.

Thence running in a direction S. 43° 21' 35" E., being at right angles to said centre line, prolonged about . . .	184.00 feet
Thence turning to the left and running in a direction S. 84° 25' 40" E., about . . . . .	515.46 "
Thence turning to the right and running on a curve of 500 feet radius, about . . . . .	402.54 "
Thence running in a direction S. 49° 27' E., being parallel to the southern boundary of the estate of William Aspinwall, and about 5.26 feet distant therefrom, to the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad, about . . .	712.23 "
	<hr/> 1,814.23 feet

The street above described by the centre line has a width of 20 feet on each side of said centre line, and the corner on land of William Aspinwall near land of Benjamin Hurd being rounded with a curve of 40 feet radius, and taking land for the construction of said road as hereinafter described.

From the estate of William Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded easterly by the private way running from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, northerly and north-easterly by land of said Aspinwall by a line 20 feet from the axis line, northwesterly by Aspinwall avenue, southwesterly by lands of William Aspinwall and land of Rt. Rev. John J. Williams, southerly by lands of Benjamin Hurd, Archibald E. McDonald, Mrs. Solomon Burt, and Charles H. Union, or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, about . . . . .	12,334 sq. ft.
From the estate of the Rt. Rev. John J. Williams, or St. Mary's Catholic church, a parcel bounded northwesterly by land of William Aspinwall, easterly by land of Benjamin Hurd, southwesterly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	133 sq. ft.
From the estate of Benjamin Hurd, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	5,304 sq. ft.
From the estate of Archibald E. McDonald, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by land of Benjamin Hurd, easterly by land of Mrs. Solomon Burt, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . . .	1,218 sq. ft.
From the estate of Mrs. Solomon Burt, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by land of A. E. McDonald, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, easterly by land of Charles H. Union, or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, about . . . . .	380 sq. ft.
From the estate of Charles H. Union, or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by land of Mrs. Solomon Burt, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, and easterly by a private way leading from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, about . . . . .	1,517 sq. ft.
The lands thus taken from McDonald, Burt, and Lovett	



now form parts of a private way laid out by said McDonald.	
From that part of a private way leading from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, north of the southern boundary of the estate of William Aspinwall, said way at this place being owned in fee by William Aspinwall, about	440 sq. ft.
From that part of the private way south of said boundary line owned in fee by persons unknown to us, about	440 sq. ft.
From the estate of William Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded southerly by land late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, northwesterly by a private way, and northerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line about	2,164 sq. ft.
From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northerly partly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, partly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by private way, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	3,230 sq. ft.
From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a strip of land, bounded on each side of said axis line by a line 20 feet from said axis line, about	11,302 sq. ft.
From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	4,806 sq. ft.
From the estate of William Aspinwall, a strip of land bounded northerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, and southerly by land late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, about	1,235 sq. ft.
From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	4,276 sq. ft.
From the estate of Daniel Doane, a strip of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	8,705 sq. ft.
From the estate of William Aspinwall, a strip of land bounded southerly by lands of Daniel Doane and Thomas Howe, northerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	10,498 sq. ft.
From the estate of Thomas Howe, a strip of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	5,001 sq. ft.

Under this street, called by us Brooks street, it is proposed to build an extension of the main sewer of a size sufficient to take the whole flow of the water in Aspinwall brook and the springs which may be found within the lines of the location.

*Second.* A street should be laid out and maintained by the town, lead-

ing from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street, above laid out, which street will form the extension of Perry street, as hereinafter described; viz., the centre line of this street begins at a point on the southern line of Aspinwall avenue, distant in a southwesterly direction 77.43 feet from the stone bound on the north side of said avenue, near Perry street.

Thence running S.  $18^{\circ} 11' 30''$  W., to the north side line of said Brook street, above laid out, about . . . . . 239.95 feet  
Said extension having a uniform width of 20 feet on each side of the above-described centre line; and —  
Said extension takes land —

From the estate of William Aspinwall, about . . . . . 4,767 sq. ft.  
From the private way, owned in fee by said William Aspinwall, about . . . . . 4,827 “

*Third*, a short street should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street, above laid out by us, which short street will be northwest from and about parallel to the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad, as hereafter described; viz., the centre line of this street begins at a point in the centre line of Aspinwall avenue, and distant 150 feet in a westerly direction from the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad;

Thence running a distance of about 268.2 feet to the north side of Brook street, above laid out by us. The street thus laid out being everywhere 40 feet in width, and taking from land owned by William Aspinwall, about 9,847 sq. ft.

The location of all three of said streets is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same, dated June, 1878, made by Aspinwall & Lincoln, civil engineers, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support each and all of said streets by sloping the banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties respectively, and for a short distance on land owned by George E. Stedman; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purpose or use whatsoever incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the road-beds.

We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests, including water rights, caused by the laying out and construction of these three streets in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, diverting water, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever; and also estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties, respectively, as follows:—

The Right Rev. John J. Williams, Benjamin Hurd, Archibald E. McDonald, and George E. Stedman have waived all claims to damages.

We take from owners unknown to us about 440 square feet, and we award to such owners the sum of \$5.

We take from Mrs. Solomon Burt 380 square feet of land in front of her barn, which land forms part of the private way laid out by McDonald,

and we also take the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid. It will be necessary to raise the barn about 6 feet in order to bring it on the level of Brook street, and we award her as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of \$200.

We take from Joseph Lovett, as the grantee of Charles H. Union, 1,517 square feet of land, which forms part of the private way laid out by McDonald, and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid, and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of \$75.

We take from Daniel Doane 8,705 square feet of land, and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of \$870.

We take from Thomas Howe 5,001 square feet of land, and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of \$750.

We take from William Aspinwall eight parcels of land, containing, respectively, —

For Brook street . . . . .	12,334 sq. ft.
	440 "
	2,164 "
	1,235 "
	10,498 "
For the extension of Perry street . . . . .	4,767 "
	4,827 "
For the short street 150 feet west of the railroad, . . . .	9,847 "

We thus take from William Aspinwall a total of . . . 46,112 sq. ft.

and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid; and we award to him, and he has agreed to receive in full for all claims for damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of \$2700.

We take from the estate lately owned by the Emigrant Savings Bank, but now owned by William Aspinwall, four parcels of land, containing, respectively, 3,230, 11,302, 4,806, and 4,276 square feet, making a total of 23,614 square feet; and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid. And we award to him, as legal purchaser of this estate of the bank, and he has agreed to receive in full for all claim by said bank or himself, for damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of \$1705.60, being, as we believe, no more than the value of the gravel on the estate late of said bank which will fall within the line of the location of Brook street, reckoning such value at \$3.20 a square.

As additional motives for inducing the town to accept these streets, Mr. Aspinwall offers to give the town, without expense, a right to construct and maintain a covered sewer, not exceeding four feet in diameter, from Aspinwall avenue through his land immediately adjoining, and easterly of land of George E. Stedman, to the sewer to be built under Brook street; or, in lieu thereof, to obtain, and without expense to the town, a right to construct and maintain a similar sewer through the land of said Stedman opposite Toxteth street, the choice between these lines to be with Mr. Aspinwall; but no man-holes or catch-basins, or other

openings are to be constructed in said sewer on the private lands of either said Aspinwall or Stedman.

Mr. Aspinwall also offers to accept the awards of \$799, made to the heirs or grantees of Thomas Aspinwall, for damages occasioned by the laying out of the main sewer to Charles river, and to withdraw his application to the County Commissioners for a jury to assess his damages, without costs against the town, although he is of opinion that the construction of such sewer has damaged his estate at least \$4000.

Mr. Aspinwall also offers to release the town from all claims for injury done to his property by heretofore using Aspinwall brook for drainage or sewerage purposes illegally and to his injury, as he claims the town has done.

Mr. Aspinwall also offers to release the town from all claims for injury done to his land by the illegal use of the dam and tide gate erected some years since across Muddy river at the Brookline avenue bridge, as he claims the town has done.

We do not admit that Mr. Aspinwall has any just claim against the town for the use of Aspinwall brook by private parties for sewerage purposes. Nor do we admit that he has any just claim for damages growing out of the use of the dam and tide gate; but, nevertheless, we think it an advantage to the town to have these claims abandoned.

Mr. Aspinwall proposes to give to the town certain rights, and also 69,726 square feet of land, for the sum of \$4405.60. On a portion of this this land is a bank of gravel, worth in the market not less than \$1705.60. We should probably have to pay more than that sum to place on the line of the road that amount of gravel. So that the town really gets from Mr. Aspinwall 69,726 square feet of land and certain other rights for \$2700. We therefore, on behalf of the town, assume the payment of any betterment hereafter to be assessed on his estates for the laying out of these streets.

We also assume, on behalf of the town, the payment of any betterment hereafter to be assessed on the estates of Archibald E. McDonald and George E. Stedman, but expressly reserve the right to assess the estates of all other parties, according to law.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said streets are laid out thirty days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said streets, as so laid out, located, and described, are hereby reported to the town for acceptance; and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, are to be known as town ways.

The said plan, profile, and this record have been this day filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

We can build all three streets for	\$9,500 00
The land damages we estimate at	6,305 60
The fencing we estimate at	600 00
The construction of the sewer under Brook street will cost,	
according to Mr. Shedd's estimate	28,440 00
600 feet 12-inch sewer in Aspinwall avenue will cost	1,200 00



Preliminary surveys, plans, and engineering expenses will

cost. say . . . . . \$1,000 00

Making total cost of streets and sewers . . . . \$47,045 60

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, July 10, 1878, 9 h., 10 m. A.M. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, That the three streets laid out by the Selectmen, July 10, 1878, as thus reported by them to the town, be and the same are hereby accepted and allowed as town ways, and ordered to be recorded as laid out by them.

*Voted*, That the town will build all three of said streets, and also a 7-foot sewer under Brook street, thus laid out and accepted substantially as such sewer is described in J. Herbert Shedd's letter, dated February 22, 1878, the letter being printed in the Selectmen's report on the articles in the warrant for the last annual meeting.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$6305.60 is hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen with which they may, in their discretion, pay the damages awarded by them to the owners of lands to be taken for the construction of said three streets, said sum to be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

### Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay for engineering services about the lateral sewers reported at the last annual meeting, the drainage of the districts along Aspinwall brook, School street, Thayer place, White place, and the corner of Cypress street and Walnut street, and for making book of plans to show all the entrances into the sewer, and for surveys for the proposed street by the new station.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$2500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, with which to pay for engineering services referred to in this article, said sum to be paid out

of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

*Voted*, If the Selectmen shall find it to be either necessary or expedient, they are hereby authorized to borrow either or any of the sums of money appropriated at this meeting, in such sum or sums, and at such rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, as they shall deem expedient; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to sign all such notes in behalf of the town whenever the same shall have been so approved by the Selectmen; but all sums so borrowed shall be in terms borrowed in anticipation of the taxes for next year, and all sums thus borrowed are hereby expressly declared to be made payable from the taxes to be assessed next year. The interest which shall accrue on such notes (if any) before the next annual meeting shall be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the lateral sewer in Brookline avenue and Washington street, and define the terms.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to allow the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the lateral sewer in Brookline avenue and Washington street, upon such terms as may seem to them reasonable. But such agreement shall not be binding on the town unless actually reported to and approved by the town.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of Brookline for the year 1878, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1878.*

Edwin I. Cate  
Richard H. Grogan  
Christopher Tracy  
John E. Cousins  
George B. Cole  
George F. Cole

Charles Cole  
Michael McNamara  
Edwin B. Buckingham  
Thomas J. Lee  
Alonzo P. Howard  
Otto F. Von Arnim

Ernest A. Von Arnim  
Arthur Amory  
J. Mitchell Clark  
Fred. Cunningham  
S. Parkman Shaw  
George L. Roscoll  
John Kigan, Jr.  
John D. Keefe  
John Hall  
Daniel Miley  
Henry F. Gill  
Charles E. Johnson  
Arthur W. Plimpton  
Henry G. Eldridge  
John H. Foster  
Frank H. Monks  
Lucius Spellman  
Frank Goodwin  
William A. Donald  
Fitz Albert Morse  
Edw. A. Brigham  
Harry F. Fay  
Isaac Lowell Pratt  
William L. Chase  
Robert H. Gardiner  
Avery L. Rand  
Fred L. Knight  
Reginald H. Howe  
James L. Carter  
Hammond Vinton  
William H. Burgess  
Perez B. Howard  
Fred W. Kirby  
S. Dacre Bush  
William Holt  
Frank A. Newman  
Michael Drury  
Eliot Hubbard  
James M. Meredith  
William L. Parker  
John H. Lee  
William Henry Lincoln  
Robert Amory  
James P. Davis  
Asa H. Stebbins  
John G. Hubbard  
J. B. Thomas  
Sanford Davis  
J. Walter Wells  
James P. Farley, Jr.

Sidney Heath  
Harrison Gardner  
William C. Cotton  
Walter G. Cotton  
S. Dana Hayes  
Isaac H. Sears  
Arthur Howard  
Henry B. Clark  
Edward Clark  
Emery B. Moore  
Charles Walter Amory  
Augustus N. Loring  
Roland C. Lincoln  
William K. Richardson  
Joseph F. Hayes  
Thomas Murray  
Robert McNeilly  
John J. Mahoney  
William Torrey  
Charles A. Torrey  
George Rogers  
William Hartson  
George Dexter  
Henry E. Peirce  
Charles Foster  
Ed. D. Chapin  
Charles Thorndike  
Patrick Quoin  
James McBurney  
William R. Tyler  
Henry C. Tyler  
Fred A. Beck  
Horatio N. Dallas  
James P. Stearns  
John G. Stearns, Jr.  
Joseph G. Stearns  
Henry M. Whitney  
Charles H. Stearns  
John Ferguson  
Gordon Plummer  
William J. Seaver, Jr.  
Charles W. Wrightington  
George H. Hall, Jr.  
Charles B. Farnham  
Thomas P. Ritchie  
Arthur C. Gould  
Henry S. Macomber  
Edward Stanwood  
George A. Sawyer  
Edward W. E. Thompson

Charles H. Maynard  
John J. Henry  
Henry W. Merrifield  
George W. Merritt  
George B. Rogers  
Henry W. Jackson  
William Wood  
George E. Stedman  
Oliver H. Hay  
Moses Franklin Kenrick  
Warren Goddard, Jr.  
Eugene Hosford  
Charles B. McCausland  
J. Thomas Waterman  
William E. Waterman  
J. Gardner Curtis  
George H. Worthley  
Arthur Williams, Jr.  
Walter G. Chase  
Charles H. Utley  
John Spooner  
Ralph D. Bowles  
Silas C. Dizer  
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David B. Morrill  
Henry S. Coolidge  
William A. Stearns  
Thomas W. Dempster  
Parker Merrill  
Franklin Haley  
George H. Coolidge  
James W. Coolidge  
Whitman B. Smith  
John T. Bronson  
John C. Buzzell  
Nahum Smith  
William Dacre  
Stephen McMahon  
Charles H. Wood  
E. Herbert Ingalls  
Rufus K. Wood  
George B. Woodward  
John Kenan  
Jonathan L. Dexter  
Henry Mason  
Charles Rohan  
William D. Coolidge  
Frank B. Sprague  
William O. Peirce  
Charles Gooding

John Johnson  
William Saville  
Edward M. Ferris  
Robert S. Little  
James Logan  
Dennis O'Conner  
George K. Brooks  
Gardner C. Brooks  
William D. Rand  
Amasa Clark  
Bernard J. Keaney  
Thomas C. Singleton  
Stephen S. Winchester  
William Eaton  
Elijah J. Curtis  
Edgar J. Smith  
William T. R. Marvin  
Samuel D. Edwards  
John Pugsley  
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George H. Rausch  
James Patterson  
William Finney  
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Andrew J. Winslow  
Henry Bacon, Jr.  
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— Davidson  
Frank Seamans  
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Joseph B. Braman  
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— Weston  
— Murphy  
— Glenn  
— Lee  
— Doyle  
Edward Wilson  
— Cline  
— Eldridge  
Murray M. Wing  
Fayette F. Forbes  
Charles F. Lamb  
Isaac Phinney  
James Cunningham  
Thomas W. Clement  
Richard L. Luscomb  
Thomas W. Thing  
William E. Wilson  
Ginery T. Davis  
William Thayer  
James Murphy  
Frederick Downer  
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George E. Perkins  
Albert G. Howe  
Alexander S. Arthur  
Frederick B. McIntire  
Frederick Lawton  
A. B. Morill  
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James Stitt  
James Lunney  
Michael Cummings  
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George B. Hand  
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Jeremiah Driscoll  
Dennis Driscoll  
Timothy Driscoll  
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Edward H. Phillips  
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Hugh Murphy  
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George W. Gallison  
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Frank G. Bond  
John Knox Marshall  
Munroe Goodspeed  
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George F. Wright  
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Thomas Morrissey	John Stewart
Michael Morrissey	Frank Sullivan
Patrick Lucas	Henry Sullivan
Patrick Morrissey	Samuel McKeene
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Augustus Dugan	Andrew Lowrey
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Thomas McCullough	Henry Corchran
Daniel Adams	Lawrence Cahill
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Thomas O'Day	Cornellus Murphy
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Michael O'Day	Patrick Mulcahy
John Brown	John Conner



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Michael Flannagan  
John Mahoney  
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Dennis McNamara  
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Thomas Hill  
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Francis Welch	Abel Hunting
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Samuel Beal	Jacob W. Pierce
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 John Myers  
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 James Healey  
 Redman Kelley  
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 Michael Cusie  
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 Charles A. Duffy  
 Charles F. Bush  
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 Edmund H. Ballou  
 Charles Perry  
 Benjamin Hill  
 John Nihan  
 Albert E. James  
 Carlton Kelley  
 Charles Fowler  
 Leo Bertch  
 Alden Manley  
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 — Dwinell  
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 Joseph Dewes  
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Harcourt Amory	Joseph T. Brown, Jr.
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George W. Rollins	William Cressey
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Thomas Miskill	Lawrence J. McCarty
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THOS. B. HALL,  
 WM. LINCOLN,  
 J. ANSON GUILD,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 10, 1878.

### WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

### GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the tenth day of October next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles : —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will build one or more of the streets laid out and accepted by the town July 17, 1878, during the present year.

*Third.* To see if the town will examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will establish another class in the Lawrence school.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will aid in building a brick sidewalk along the Blake estate on Washington street.

*Sixth.* To bring in their ballots on the question whether the town favors or is opposed to the petition of John W. Candler, dated July 22, 1878, wherein he calls upon the County Commissioners to lay out as a town road the extension of Kent street across Aspinwall avenue, and through Harrison place to Harvard square; and also to lay out a town road from Harrison place to the new station: those who are in favor of the petition to vote Yes, and those who are opposed to vote No.

*Seventh.* To hear and act upon the report of any town officers and committees who may be ready to report.

*Eighth.* To make such appropriations of money, or authorize the borrowing of such sums of money, as may be needed to carry out any vote under any or either of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY, (SEAL)  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 4, 1878.

In pursuance to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place

of abode, also by posting the same in two or three more public places and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will build one or more of the streets laid out and accepted by the town July 17, 1878, during the present year.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to build the extension of Perry street and the short street just north of the railroad, — being two of the streets accepted by the town July 17 last : and, to provide funds with which to pay the expense of such construction, they are hereby authorized to borrow such sum as they may deem necessary, not exceeding the sum of \$2900, and at not a higher rate of interest than five per cent. per annum, such sum to be paid out of the taxes to be assessed next year ; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to sign a note or notes for this amount when requested to do so by the Selectmen.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river.

*Voted*, That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Henry M. Whitney,

Willard A. Humphrey, William H. Lincoln, and the Water Board, with a request that they report at the next annual meeting the full extent of the difficulty and the best way to remedy it, and the cost of doing it, and that the committee have power to consult experts.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will establish another class in the Lawrence school.

*Voted*, That the School Committee are hereby authorized to establish a class in the Lawrence school, to be composed of those scholars in the district who are fitted to enter the third class in the Pierce school, and the sum of \$300 is hereby diverted from the appropriation of \$500 made for an evening school at the last annual meeting, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this new class.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will aid in building a brick sidewalk along the Blake estate on Washington street.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay one half the cost of a brick sidewalk along the Blake estate on Washington street, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of \$200, and that that sum be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Sixth Article taken up :

To bring in their ballots on the question whether the town favors or is opposed to the petition of John W. Candler, dated July 22, 1878. wherein he calls upon the County Commissioners to lay out as a town road the extension of Kent street across Aspinwall avenue, and through Harrison place to Harvard square, and also to lay out a town road from Harrison place to the new station; those who are in favor of the petition to vote Yes, and those opposed to vote No.

Mr. Augustus Lowell moved "That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be to three and a half P.M. on Saturday, when the ballots on Article Six shall begin, and that the polls shall be kept open until five and a half P.M., and then closed."

Mr. John W. Candler took the floor to speak to the motion, when, on motion of Mr. Edward I. Thomas, it was —



*Voted*, That this meeting now adjourn to to-morrow evening at half-past seven of the clock.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 11,  
1878.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator then stated that the first business before the meeting was the motion of Mr. Augustus Lowell, which was laid over from the last meeting; to wit, —

That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be to three and a half P.M. on Saturday, when the ballot on Article Six shall begin, and that the polls shall be kept open until five and a half P.M., and then closed.

Mr. John W. Candler then resumed the floor and spoke at some length upon the subject matter of the Sixth Article, and stated that laying out the continuation of Kent street from its present terminus to Harvard street would be a great public convenience.

At the request of Mr. Lowell, his motion was amended by inserting the word "next" after the word Saturday, so the motion read as follows; viz., —

That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be to three and a half P.M. on Saturday next, when the ballot on Article Six shall begin, and that the polls shall be kept open until five and a half P.M., and then closed.

On motion of Mr. George W. Carnes, the motion was amended as follows; viz., —

That we proceed to take the ballot this evening.

The Moderator then stated that the ballot proposed in Article Six will be now taken.

*Voted*, That the meeting proceed to ballot.

*Voted*, That the check list be used.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and the voters present were requested to bring in their votes on the ballot proposed in the Sixth Article.

The voters present then proceeded to deposit their votes and the polls were kept open until, on motion, it was —

*Voted*, That the polls be now closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was two hundred and sixty-eight, and were as follows; to wit, —

Yeas, eighty (80).

Noes, one hundred and eighty-eight (188).

And declaration thereof was so made by the Moderator.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was first found on the list and checked.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of town officers and committees who may be ready to report.

On motion of Mr. William I. Bowditch, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional pay to poor and indigent soldiers and sailors, under the provisions of Stat. 1878, Chap. 282, the same to be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balance in the treasury, or if the Selectmen shall deem it necessary, they may borrow the same sum, to be paid out of next year's taxes; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to sign a note for that amount if requested so to do by the Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1878.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State, National, and County officers ; to wit, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, a member of Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, one County Commissioner for three years, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for five years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
HORACE JAMES,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Oct. 31, 1878.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting copies of the same in three or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at ten of the clock in the forenoon by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and that any legal voter present who had not voted and desired to an opportunity so to do would be given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was one thousand and ninety-two, which were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

*For Governor:* One thousand and ninety-one.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, had seven hundred and sixty-five.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had two hundred and ninety-three.

Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had thirty-one.

Alonzo A. Miner, of Boston, had two.

*For Lieutenant Governor:* One thousand and ninety.

John D. Long, of Hingham, had seven hundred and thirty-seven.

John F. Arnold, of North Adams, had two hundred and eighty-four.



William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had sixty-eight.  
George E. Ewing, of Holyoke, had one.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth:* One thousand and ninety-one.  
Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had seven hundred and thirty-five.  
Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had two hundred and eighty-three.  
Henry C. Ewing, of Holyoke, had seventy-one.  
David B. Gurney, of South Abington, had two.

*Treasurer and Receiver General:* One thousand and eighty-one.  
Charles Endicott, of Canton, had seven hundred and thirty-five.  
John H. Jennings, of New Bedford, had two hundred and eighty-three.  
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had seventy-three.

*Auditor of Accounts:* One thousand and ninety-one.  
John L. Clark, of Newton, had seven hundred and thirty-five.  
Davis J. King, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-three.  
John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had seventy-one.  
Jonathan H. Orne, of Marblehead, had two.

*Attorney General:* One thousand and ninety-one.  
George Marston, of New Bedford, had seven hundred and thirty-three.  
William D. Northend, of Salem, had two hundred and eighty-three.  
Richard Olney, of Boston, had seventy-three.  
Orin T. Gray, of Hyde Park, had two.

*Representative to Congress from the Eighth District:* One thousand and eighty-three.  
William Claflin, of Newton, had seven hundred and sixty-four.  
James McIntosh, of Needham, had two hundred and forty-one.  
Eli Phelps, of Foxboro, had seventy-two.  
Henri Batchelder, of Medway, had two.  
John C. Taylor, W. A. Donald, Frank Monks, and James S. Whitney, one each.

*Councillor for the Second Councillor District:* One thousand and twenty.  
William O. Taylor, of Boston, had seven hundred and forty-eight.  
George A. Shaw, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-nine.  
Timothy A. Smith, of Westboro, had two.  
G. B. Dennis had one.

*County Commissioner for Three Years:* One thousand and ninety.  
George W. Wiggin, of Franklin, had seven hundred and thirty-six.  
James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had three hundred and fifty-two.  
Timothy Ide, of Medway, had two.

*Register of Probate and Insolvency for Five Years:* One thousand and ninety.  
Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had one thousand and eighty-seven.  
E. P. Howland, of Quincy, had three.

*Senator for the Second Norfolk District:* One thousand and eighty-nine.  
Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, had seven hundred and seventy-four.

James McIntosh, of Needham, had two hundred and forty-one.

Eli Phelps, of Foxboro, had seventy-two.

Henri Batchelder, of Medway, had two.

Frank D. Ely, —, had one.

*Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District: One thousand and eighty-six.*

Theodore Lyman had one.

Charles E. Hapgood had one.

R. G. F. Candage had two.

Thomas W. Thwing had five.

B. F. Baker had five.

Willard A. Humphrey, of Brookline, had seventy-five.

James G. Mungovan, of Brookline, had two hundred and sixty-one.

Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had seven hundred and thirty-six, and was declared elected Representative to the General Court from the Second Norfolk Representative District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will accept and allow Station street as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Third.* To see if the town will accept the offer of the city of Boston for the right to use our main sewer and the lateral sewers in Brookline avenue and Washington street, or authorize the Selectmen or some committee to accede to this or some other proposition.

*Fourth.* To consider and act upon the report or reports of the Committee on Sewer Assessments, and the subjects therein referred to.

*Fifth.* To accept Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Court passed in the year 1878, entitled "An Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments," and take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

*Sixth.* To pass any votes or by-laws adopting the system of sewerage already begun by the town, by laying out and building the main intercepting sewer from the railroad bridge in the village to Charles river, or any other system, to apply to any part or the whole of the territory in the town.

*Seventh.* To consider the subjects of Chapter 232 of the Acts of the General Court passed in the year 1878, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight of the General Statutes relating to sewers and drains," and to take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

*Eighth.* To hear and act upon the report of the committee in reference to uniting with Boston in making a new channel for Muddy river.

*Ninth.* To hear and act upon the reports made by the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

*Tenth.* To hear and act upon the reports of any other town officers or committees who may be ready to report.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will take any action calculated to reduce the cost of printing the annual report.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eleven hun-

dred (\$1100) dollars for improvements in school buildings, according to the request of the School Committee.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay Aaron D. Weld, Hannah D. Richards, and Mrs. Lucy Kingsbury for damages occasioned by taking their land for the construction of the water works.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appear before the present Legislature and urge the amendment of the school laws so as to limit the powers of the school committees and provide such other checks as will make them accountable to some competent authority for the exercise of their office.

*Fifteenth.* To see what action the town will take, if any, on the petition of C. A. Richards and others, to the Legislature, for a charter for an elevated railroad in the town of Brookline.

*Sixteenth.* To choose three Auditors.

*Seventeenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, February 6, 1879.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in three or more public places in said town, and have had true attested copies of the same left at each house in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the



warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was, —

*Voted*, That the meeting proceed to choose a Moderator by ballot, and that the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed. The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number given in was ten. For Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot had ten, and was declared elected.

*Voted*, That the Sixteenth Article be taken up :

To choose three Auditors.

The following gentlemen were then nominated and chosen Auditors ; viz., —

*Auditors* : Messrs. Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Horace Chapin, William D. Coolidge.

*Voted*, That the Fourteenth Article be taken up :

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appear before the present Legislature and urge the amendment of the school laws so as to limit the powers of the school committees and provide such other checks as will make them accountable to some competent authority.

Mr. Horace N. Fisher presented a series of resolutions on the subject, which were discussed at considerable length ; when, on motion of Mr. John W. Candler, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject of the Fourteenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Articles be taken up, to wit, —

Fourth Article :

To consider and act upon the report or reports of the Committee on Sewer Assessments, and the subjects therein referred to.

Fifth Article :

To accept Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Court passed in the year 1878, entitled "An Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments," and take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

### Sixth Article :

To pass any votes or by-laws adopting the system of sewerage already begun by the town, by laying out and building the main intercepting sewer from the railroad bridge in the village to Charles river, or any other system to apply to any part or the whole of the territory in the town.

### Seventh Article :

To consider the subjects of Chapter 232 of the Acts of the General Court, passed in the year 1878, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight of the General Statutes relating to sewers and drains," and to take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

Hon. William Aspinwall, chairman of the Committee on Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments, presented the following report and votes ; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, February 11, 1879.

The committee to whom was committed the subject of the Second Article in the warrant calling the town meeting holden on the second day of July, 1878, to wit, —

"To see if the town will adopt a system of sewerage, establish a mode of assessment for the right to enter and use the sewers, adopt the Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments, approved May 15, 1878 (Stat. 1878, Chap. 249), and generally to hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments," respectfully recommend the adoption of the following votes : —

(1) *Voted*, That the town of Brookline hereby adopts the system of sewerage to be applied to the whole of the territory of said town, of which the intercepting sewer emptying into Charles river, and built according to the plans and under the superintendence of J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, forms a part, and which embraces all the sewers heretofore built and hereafter to be built in said town.

(2) *Voted*, That the town of Brookline hereby estimates that the average cost of all the sewers constructed and to be constructed, and embraced in the system of sewerage now adopted, is four dollars and sixty-two cents per running foot of sewer.

(3) *Voted*, That the assessment authorized to be made by the Selectmen by the fourth section of Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, shall be made upon the owners of the estates in said town embraced in the system of sewerage adopted by the town, by the following fixed uniform rate, based upon said estimated average cost of all the sewers therein ; to wit, seventy-five cents per foot of frontage which such estates have on any street or way where a sewer is constructed, and three fourths of one cent per square foot of area such estates contain within one hundred feet of depth from such street or way.

Provided, however, that in respect to any estate fronting upon such street or way which, by reason of its grade or level, or for any other cause, cannot be drained into such sewer, the Selectmen shall not ascertain, assess, and certify the assessment thereon or give notice of such as-

assessment to the owner of such estate until the incapacity of such estate to be drained into such sewer has been removed.

(4) *Voted*, That when any owner of an estate fronting upon any street or way in which a sewer is already built has paid any assessment heretofore laid for such sewer, the amount of such assessment shall be deducted from the assessment to be paid in pursuance of the votes passed at this meeting.

(5) *Voted*, That the town hereby adopts the "Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments," being Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1878.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
CHARLES U. COTTING,  
HENRY M. WHITNEY,  
JAMES P. FARLEY, JR.,  
THOMAS H. TALBOT,  
JOHN W. CANDLER.

On motion of William I. Bowditch, it was —

*Voted*, That the five votes be taken as a whole and adopted.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred (\$1100) dollars for improvements in school buildings, according to the request of the School Committee.

On motion of William H. Lincoln, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars be appropriated for furnishing water closets in school buildings and for constructing covered ways to out-buildings, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow that sum in anticipation of the taxes for next year, or take it out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances now in the treasury.

Tenth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of any town officers or committees who may be ready to report.

*Voted*, That the subject of greater school accommodations in the immediate vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets be referred to the School Committee, to report at the annual meeting.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the offer of the city of Boston for the right to use our main sewer and the lateral sewers in Brookline avenue and Washington street, or authorize the Selectmen or some committee to accede to this or some other proposition.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Third Article be recommended to the Selectmen.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Station street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Mr. William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Selectmen, presented the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Station street, and moved its acceptance.

The subject was considered and discussed at considerable length, when, on motion of Mr. John W. Candler, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject of the Second Article be recommended to the Selectmen for further consideration, and that they report thereon to the next annual town meeting ; and that they also report the estimated cost of a street fifty feet wide from the station to Harrison place, and through Harrison place to Harvard street.

Eighth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee in reference to uniting with Boston in making a new channel for Muddy river.

The committee reported that they had not been able as yet to make any arrangements in relation to the matter, and asked further time.

*Voted*, That the Committee on a new Channel to Muddy River have further time.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take, if any, on the petition of C. A. Richards and others, to the Legislature, for a charter for an elevated railroad in the town of Brookline.

On motion of Mr. William I. Bowditch, it was —

*Voted*, That a special committee be appointed and instructed to appear before the committee of the Legislature, to whom shall be committed the petition of C. A. Richards



and others for a charter for an elevated railroad in Boston and neighboring towns, and oppose the same, with permission to employ counsel.

The meeting nominated and chose the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., William Aspinwall, John W. Candler, James W. Edgerly.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay Aaron D. Weld, Hannah D. Richards, and Mrs. Lucy Kingsbury for damages occasioned by taking their land for the construction of the water works.

*Voted*, That the claims of Aaron D. Weld, Hannah D. Richards, and Mrs. Lucy Kingsbury, mentioned in this article, be paid out of the water receipts now in the treasury, but no interest shall be paid to Richards or Kingsbury.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of Alonzo Farrar and others, to the Legislature, that Brookline may be annexed to Boston.

Hereof fail not, and post a copy of this warrant in at least twenty public places in the town, and publish the same in any newspaper in the city of Boston, said publication to be at least twenty-four hours before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, February 17, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within named, by posting true attested copies of the same in at least twenty public places in said Brookline, and also published in the Boston "Journal," a newspaper published in the city of Boston, twenty-four hours at least before the day of said meeting, and have caused a copy of the same to be left at each house in said Brookline.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall.

Second Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of

Alonzo Farrar and others, to the Legislature, that Brookline may be annexed to Boston.

On motion of Mr. James M. Codman, it was —

*Voted*, That Hon. William Aspinwall, Thomas Parsons, James W. Edgerly, Charles H. Stearns, James Driscoll, Moses Williams, Jr., be a committee to appear before the Legislature, and remonstrate on behalf of the town against the petition of Alonzo Farrar and others that Brookline may be annexed to Boston.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1879.

### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will accept the provisions of Stat. 1878. Chap. 255, entitled " An Act in relation to the election of selectmen and assessors of towns," approved May 15, 1878.

*Third.* To choose the usual town officers for the year ensuing, and, if the town shall deem it expedient, to choose two women to serve as Overseers of the Poor, three women to serve on the School Committee, and three or more assistant Assessors.

*Fourth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

*Fifth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen as to the

cost of extending Station street fifty feet wide through Harrison place to Harvard square, and, if the town shall deem it expedient so to do, to accept and allow Station street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Sixth.* To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in reference to appointing a Town Attorney.

*Seventh.* To see what action the town will take upon the petition of James Quinn and others that suitable schoolhouse accommodations may be provided in the immediate vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets, for the children living in that district.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will build and maintain two or more public bath-houses.

*Tenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon any and all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,  
HORACE JAMES,  
JAMES W. EDGERLY,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 20, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,

*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read



the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was thirty-one. For Moderator, Charles H. Drew had thirty-one, and was declared elected.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by Rev. Reginald H. Howe.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Stat. 1878, Chap. 255, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of selectmen and assessors of towns," approved May 15, 1878.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the town do not accept the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of selectmen and assessors of towns," approved May 15, 1878.

Third Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the year ensuing, and, if the town shall deem it expedient, to choose two women to serve as Overseers of the Poor, three women to serve on the School Committee, and three or more assistant Assessors.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the town choose two women to serve as Overseers of the Poor.

*Voted*, That the town do not choose three women to serve on the School Committee.

*Voted*, That the town do not choose three or more assistant Assessors.

On motion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, it was —

*Voted*, That the town now proceed to choose by ballot, on

one ticket, the following town officers for the ensuing year ; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health ; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women ; three Assessors, a Treasurer and Collector, a member of the Water Board for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, three members of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, three Auditors, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for one year, two Fence Viewers, and twelve Constables.

*Voted*, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint two or more persons to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes ; viz., Messrs. Roland C. Lincoln, Austin W. Benton, Thomas Parsons, and Bradford Kingman.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until fifteen minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers before specified, and were kept open until fifteen minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice that they were about to be closed, so that any voter present who had not voted could have an opportunity so to do if they desired, they were declared closed.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place two weeks from to-morrow, Wednesday, the ninth day of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening, and that no business be done to-day except the counting of the votes and ascertaining the result of the election.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was seven hundred and thirty-five, and the follow-

ing persons, having a plurality of the votes cast, were declared elected to the following offices; to wit, —

*Town Clerk:* Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health:* Moses Williams, Jr. [sworn by the Moderator], R. G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence, Horace James.

*Overseers of the Poor:* Moses Williams, Jr. [sworn by the Moderator], R. G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence, Horace James, Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

*Assessors:* William Lincoln, Joel Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator].

*Treasurer and Collector:* Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years:* Francis Hunnewell.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* Charles D. Head, Benjamin F. Baker, James M. Codman, George M. Towle.

*Trustee of the Public Library for 1 year:* Thomas H. Talbot.

*School Committee for 3 years:* William H. Lincoln, Rev. Lawrence J. Morris, William T. R. Marvin.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.

*Auditors:* Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Horace D. Chapin, William D. Coolidge.

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years:* Thomas Parsons.

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 1 year:* John W. Candler.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Alfred E. Kenrick [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn, Burt R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray, Charles L. Palmer, Michael F. Curry [sworn by the Moderator].

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

After the counting and declaration of the votes, it was —

*Voted,* To adjourn, to meet in this place on Wednesday, the ninth of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days

from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office, also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where no oath is required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty at the times set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit,—

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*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health:* Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 26], Horace James [sworn March 26].

*Overseers of the Poor:* Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 26], Horace James [sworn March 26], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 26], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 26].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln [sworn March 26], Joel Anson Guild [sworn March 26].

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 28], William K. Melcher [sworn March 26].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1], Burnham C. Clark [sworn March 31], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 31], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 31], Charles L. Palmer [sworn April 28].

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* Charles D. Head [accepted March 27], James M. Codman [accepted March 27], George M. Towle [accepted March 27].

*Trustee of the Public Library for 1 year:* Thomas H. Talbot [accepted March 26].

*School Committee for 3 years:* William H. Lincoln [accepted April 2], Rev. Lawrence J. Morris [accepted March 27].

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Theodore Lyman [accepted March 31], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted April 2].

*Auditors:* Albert L. Lincoln, Jr. [accepted March 27], William D. Coolidge [accepted March 31].

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 1 year:* John W. Candler [accepted April 1].

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years:* Francis Hunnewell [accepted March 27].



## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 9, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the list of town officers caused by resignation or otherwise, under the Third Article in the warrant.

The meeting then proceeded to vote for Constable by ballot.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open to receive the votes of the meeting for one Constable for the ensuing year, and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was nine, and were all for Daniel C. Murray, and he was declared elected to the office of Constable for the ensuing year. (Sworn by the Moderator).

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*: William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator], Francis H. Bacon [sworn by the Moderator], William K. Melcher [sworn by the Moderator], John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

*Field Drivers*: Eben W. Reed [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel C. Murray [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator].

*Pound Keeper*: Eben W. Reed [sworn by the Moderator].

*Sealers of Leather*: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn by the Moderator].

*Cemetery Committee*: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted].

*Truant Officers*: George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], Burton R. Willis [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas J. Murray [sworn by the Moderator].

*Voted*, To take up the Tenth Article.

Tenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon any and all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting then proceeded to vote the following appropriations; to wit, —

For abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Assessors, including clerical aid, preparing tax list for publication, and correcting corporation list at State House . . . . .	2,000 00
Auditors . . . . .	150 00
cemetery, Walnut street . . . . .	200 00
clerk of Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery . . . . .	150 00
clerk of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	500 00
construction of Brook street and sewer, and the two short streets, and 600 feet 12-inch sewer in Aspinwall avenue, one half to be raised by taxes this year, and one half to be borrowed to be paid next year . . . . .	41,775 50
contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00
evening school . . . . .	200 00
Fire Department, watering streets in two districts and care of two police horses . . . . .	7,000 00
new hose carriage . . . . .	600 00
new hose, 1000 feet . . . . .	1,000 00
four hydrants on Boylston street . . . . .	350 00
Health Department . . . . .	1,000 00
highways . . . . .	16,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks . . . . .	2,500 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	93,250 00
library . . . . .	4,000 00
Librarian's salary . . . . .	1,200 00
lighting streets, putting up and lighting two lamps on Chestnut street . . . . .	12,200 00
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	1,000 00
poor, and amount received from all other sources for the support of . . . . .	6,000 00
police . . . . .	13,000 00
plans for construction of a sewer system for the town . . . . .	1,500 00
repairs of town buildings . . . . .	1,800 00
ringing bell . . . . .	175 00
raising St. Paul street to grade . . . . .	400 00
schools . . . . .	36,000 00
schools, ventilation of . . . . .	2,000 00
school buildings, improvement of . . . . .	1,100 00
Selectmen . . . . .	2,000 00
sewers, care of . . . . .	2,500 00
sidewalks, construction and repairs of; care of plank and concrete walks . . . . .	4,000 00

For sinking fund . . . . .	\$63,600 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased . . . . .	500 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
Superintendent of Streets . . . . .	1,200 00
tax, State . . . . .	
tax, County . . . . .	
Town Clerk . . . . .	500 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and janitor . . . . .	2,000 00
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	2,000 00
water works, extension of . . . . .	3,100 00
water works, additional boiler at pumping station . . . . .	2,000 00
water works, maintenance of . . . . .	7,000 00
watering streets . . . . .	4,000 00

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet at this place on Thursday, the seventeenth day of April instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 17, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

### Tenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon any and all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to enter upon and make Brook street and the sewer therein.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the

Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That interest be charged on all unpaid taxes, except poll taxes, at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the tenth day of October next to the first of January next, and after that time at the rate of seven per centum per annum.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand and two hundred (\$1200.00) dollars be appropriated to pay the claim of Aaron D. Weld.

*Voted*, That the vote whereby the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars was appropriated for the abatement of taxes be reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars be appropriated for the abatement of taxes.

*Voted*, That the vote whereby the sum of sixty-three thousand and six hundred (\$63,600.00) dollars was appropriated for the sinking fund be reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the sum of fifty-eight thousand and three hundred (\$58,300.00) dollars be appropriated for the sinking fund.

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars be appropriated to pay the note of the town which becomes due in July next.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be taken up.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and after the following names were struck out, which was done at their own request, or by removal from town, or by being exempt by law from serving on the jury ; viz., George W. Carnes, J. Howard Lee, John W. Candler, Sidney Heath, Charles L. Palmer, and John J. Henry, the list as revised was submitted as follows ; viz., —



*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1879.*

Adams, Benjamin F.	Fisher, Horace N.
Allen, Philip S.	French, Alexis H.
Allen, Rufus S.	Frost, Morrill
Abercrombie, William H.	Gardner, Harrison
Amory, Frederick	Getchell, Isaiah S.
Aspinwall, Thomas	Goodspeed, Munroe
Atkinson, Richard S.	Goodwin, Willard A.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Gove, Arthur B.
Beecher, Luther F.	Griggs, Thomas B.
Berry, James	Guild, J. Anson
Bird, Albert H.	Harris, Nathaniel
Blake, Arthur W.	Haven, Frank
Boody, James H.	Hill, William H., Jr.
Bowditch, Ernest W.	Hunnewell, Francis
Burton, Hazen J.	Ingalls, E. Herbert
Burt, Solomon	James, Charles H.
Bush, Samuel D.	Johnson, Felix, Jr.
Cabot, Walter C.	Jones, Jerome
Cate, Isaac M.	Kelly, William
Chace, Reuben A.	Kenrick, David T.
Chase, H. Lincoln	Lamb, Charles F.
Chase, Charles G.	Lamb, Salem T.
Chester, Walstein R.	Lincoln, Albert L.
Clarke, Amasa	Long, Jonathan D.
Collins, Henry	Loring, Augustus N.
Coolidge, William D.	Lovering, J. C.
Coolidge, Henry S.	Mahan, Michael
Conant, Nathaniel	Mann, N. P., Jr.
Copeland, Milton J.	Marston, Edwin O.
Cotting, Charles U.	McCormack, John
Cousens, John E.	Melcher, William K.
Crane, Lewis M.	Mellen, Frederick H.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Nash, Francis J.
Dana, Dennison D.	O'Day, John T.
Dane, Edward S.	Parker, Mason G.
Davis, Isaac S.	Perrin, Lewis
Davis, Langdon S.	Phillips, John F.
Delano, Oliver B.	Pierce, Peter W.
Doane, Daniel	Ritchie, John
Dorr, Nathan	Ritchie, Thomas P.
Driscoll, James	Rogers, John K.
Edwards, Samuel D.	Russell, Marshall
Erhard, George	Seamans, James M.
Fabyan, George F.	Smith, Nahum
Fay, Henry G.	Stearns, William
Fillebrown, Edward	Stone, Milton J.
Fisher, George J.	Taylor, John C.

Todd, Thomas  
Trowbridge, Charles P.  
Verney, Osavius  
White, Francis A.  
White, Isaac D.  
Whyte, Oliver  
Wilder, William H.

Williams, Howard S.  
Wilson, William W.  
Winchester, Stephen S.  
Winsor, Walter T.  
Woodward, Isaac  
Wrightington, Charles W.  
Young, John D.

Brookline, Mass., March 10, 1879.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*Voted*, To accept the foregoing list.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

*Voted*, To take up the reports of the Committees on Sewer Assessments, Diversion of Muddy River, Elevated Railways, and Annexation to Boston.

The reports of the several committees above named, which had been printed and distributed at the previous meeting, were then presented to the meeting as the reports of said committees.

*Voted*, That the reports of the Committees on Sewer Assessments, Elevated Railroad, and Annexation to Boston, be accepted.

The Committee on the Diversion of Muddy River reported progress and asked leave to sit again, which was granted, and the committee were continued in office.

Fourth Article laid on the table.

Fifth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen as to the cost of extending Station street fifty feet wide through Harrison place to Harvard square, and, if the town shall deem it expedient so to do, to accept and allow Station street as laid out by the Selectmen.

On motion of John W. Candler, it was —

*Voted*, That the whole subject matter of the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That this meeting do now adjourn, to meet in this

place on Tuesday next, the twenty-second instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 22, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the reports of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, which had been printed and distributed about the town.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the report be recommitted to the same committee, with full powers, and to report to the adjourned or some future meeting.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the committee appointed on the tenth day of October last to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supply from Charles river, and to report the extent of the difficulty and the best way to remedy, and the cost of doing it.

After some discussion and examination of the subject, it was —

*Voted*, That the report be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report in print to the adjourned meeting more fully in relation to the matter, and also to lay before the town such information relating thereto, which they may

have in their possession or be able to obtain, with their recommendations to the town.

*Voted*, To take up the report of the Water Board.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the Treasurer report to the town the cost of the construction, extension, and maintenance of the water works beyond the sale of the bonds.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 12-inch circulating pipe around the inside of the reservoir at an estimated expense of \$371, and the same be charged to the extension of water works, the same to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board have authority to lay a 6-inch main in Brookline avenue, from the point where the main now ends to a point near the Boston line, a distance of 650 feet, at an estimated cost of \$588, the same to be charged to the extension of water works, and to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 2-inch main in Chestnut place, from the point where the main now terminates to the line of the estate of Ignatius Sargent, a distance of 500 feet, at an estimated expense of \$200, and charge the same to the extension of water works, and to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay mains in the avenue leading southerly from the junction of Boylston and Heath streets, a distance of four hundred feet; also in Harvard place, a distance of three hundred feet; also in Aspinwall avenue, from the present termination of the water main opposite Toxteth street, southerly a distance of four hundred and fifty feet, at an estimated cost in the aggregate of \$890, and the same be charged to the extension of water works, and to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to expend the



sum already appropriated for the purchase of a new boiler.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

*Adjourned*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 29, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the reports of the Committee on the Revision of the By-laws.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was—

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay to the legal representative of the late Frederick W. Prescott such sum of money as they shall deem proper for the services rendered by him in auditing the accounts of the Treasurer in the year 1878-9.

*Voted*, That the Assessors be instructed to have the tax list of last year prepared for printing, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars be appropriated therefor, and that the same be printed like the former reports.

*Voted*, That the Fourth Article be laid on the table.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will build and maintain two or more public bath houses.

*Voted*, That the Ninth Article be referred to the Select-

men, to examine and report thereon, and that they also examine and report upon the expediency of accepting Chap. 214 of the Acts of the year 1874.

Fourth Article taken from the table.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the amended report of the committee appointed on the tenth day of October last to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supply from Charles river, and to report the extent of the difficulty and the best way to remedy it, and the cost of doing it. The said report, which was made to the meeting on the twenty-second instant and had been referred back to be made more in detail, and which had been so made, printed, and distributed among the inhabitants, was brought before the meeting for consideration and action.

After some consideration of the subject, and the matter of securing a foundation for a new pumping station, it was —

*Voted*, That the report be referred back to the committee, with instructions to secure engineering advice other than that of those whom they have already consulted; and that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the committee.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand and five hundred (\$1500.00) dollars be added to the appropriation for the abatement of taxes.

*Voted*, That the votes whereby the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars was appropriated for the extension of water works, and the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars was appropriated to purchase a new steam boiler for the water works, be and are reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the vote whereby the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1200) dollars was appropriated to pay the claim of Aaron D. Weld be reconsidered.

*Voted*, Unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand and eighty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$7083.80), giving the bonds of the town

therefor in the usual form, to be denominated Brookline Water Scrip.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of James Quinn and others that suitable schoolhouse accommodations may be provided in the immediate vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets, for the children living in that district.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to the School Committee, to examine into, and report in relation to location, plans, costs, and distances from present school accommodations.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to                   dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 11, 1879.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river, and the means of remedying the same; and to see if the town will make any changes, alterations, or repairs in its water works, and if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip to defray the expense of any such changes, alterations, or repairs.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Fourth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

MOSES WILLIAMS, Jr.,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 6, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants of the town.



## First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

## Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river and the means of remedying the same, and to see if the town will make any changes, alterations, or repairs in its water works, and if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip to defray the expense of any such changes, alterations, or repairs.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the supplementary report of said committee, and spoke at some length of the care and labor of the committee in their investigations into the cause of the impurity of the water, and the construction of the works, and that, in order to remedy the cause of the impurity, a new conduit must be laid through the meadow near the filtering gallery.

On motion of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars be appropriated for moving the pumping station to Cow island, including new house for engineer, new relief engine, and force main to connect with the force main at the present location of the pumping station, and the other items included in the proposition of Messrs. Shedd & Sawyer, dated April 29, 1879 ; viz., —

Engine house, including drainage, heating, &c., pump, well, conduit, and sewer chamber . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Grading, including roadway . . . . .	900 00
Removing engine and boiler, &c. . . . .	1,400 00
Force main, 16 inches diameter . . . . .	8,335 00
Gallery, one hundred and seventy-five feet long, with manhole and dam . . . . .	2,250 00
Engineering . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$29,385 00

And that this sum be borrowed upon the notes of the town, to be denominated Brookline Water Scrip, and that the sum of nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-one cents (\$971.71) be appropriated from the taxes of the pres-

ent year for a sinking fund for the payment of the water scrip, the issue of which is or has been authorized the present year as by law provided, and that the work be done under the direction of the Committee on Water Supply ; viz., Henry M. Whitney, William H. Lincoln, Willard A. Humphrey, Oliver Whyte, William J. Griggs, Francis Hunnewell, with Messrs. Shedd & Sawyer as consulting and superintending engineers.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That, with a view to their further compensation, the committee be requested to keep a record of their meetings, and of the attendance of the several members, and of the time spent by the several members in the service of the town.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., for the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., for the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, presented the following by-law ; to wit, —

SECT. The Selectmen are authorized from time to time to assign institutions of instruction to which children under sixteen years of age, who, by reason of the neglect, crime, drunkenness, or other vices of parents, or from orphanage, are suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives, may be committed in conformity with the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

*Voted*, To accept and adopt the foregoing by-law.

*Voted*, That the Committee on By-Laws present the foregoing by-law to the Superior Court for approval.

The School Committee, to whom was referred the subject of suitable schoolhouse accommodations in the vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets, reported that —

The committee recommended the erection of a good frame building of two stories, finished for two school-rooms, to accommodate about fifty scholars each. From estimates obtained, such a building, with slated roof, thoroughly finished, ready for furniture, including cellar, furnace, and cesspool, can be built for four thousand dollars. Sufficient space of the lot can be graded as desired for one thousand dollars, and the

remainder at slight cost. That there is sufficient furniture on hand for both rooms, and the other expenditures of the building and grading will not, in the opinion of the committee, exceed five thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That a frame building be erected for a schoolhouse upon the land now owned by the town on Sewall street, next easterly from the premises occupied by the town stable, at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars, including the preparation of the land.

*Voted*, That the Board of Selectmen be empowered to carry out the preceding vote, and to make all necessary contracts therefor.

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the erection of a schoolhouse upon the town land on Sewall street and grading the lot therefor; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to provide for this appropriation by a temporary loan in anticipation of, and said loan is hereby made payable from, the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to take such action as they may deem best to prevent the pollution of the water in Charles river.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*List of persons liable to military duty found in Brookline  
by the Assessors, May 1, 1879.*

Edwin I. Cate  
Richard H. Grogan  
John E. Cousens  
George F. Cole  
Charles Cole  
James B. Hooper  
Edwin B. Buckingham  
Edward D. Hardy  
Alonzo P. Howard  
Ernest A. Von Arnim  
James M. Clark  
Frank W. Lawrence  
Joseph C. Carton

Frederick Cunningham  
Edward A. Fuller  
George L. Roscall  
John Kegan, Jr.  
William Kegan  
John D. Keefe  
Daniel Miley  
Perez B. Howard  
George N. Talbot  
Hammond Vinton  
James L. Carter  
Reginald H. Howe  
Avery L. Rand

William Downie	George Dexter
Robert H. Gardiner	Henry E. Pierce
Isaac L. Pratt	Edward Hixon, Jr.
Harry F. Fay	Michael McNamara
Albert Morse	Charles Foster
William A. Donald	Edward D. Chapin
Henry Macomber	Patrick Quinn
Frank H. Monks	Michael White
Lucius Spellman	James McBirney, Jr.
John H. Foster	William H. Guinn
Charles E. Parker	Julius E. Eveleth
Henry G. Eldridge	William K. Tyler
William Davis	Henry C. Tyler
Arthur W. Plimpton	Horatio N. Dallas
Charles Weil	John G. Stearns
S. Dacre Bush	Joseph G. Stearns
Charles E. Cotting	Charles H. Stearns
Michael Drury	John Ferguson, Jr.
Eliot Hubbard	John B. Perkins
Robert Boyt	Alfred H. Perkins
James M. Meredith	William B. Capel
William L. Parker	Milton J. Copeland
John H. Lee	Isaac C. Copeland
Henry J. Graham	Leonard F. Creese
William Henry Lincoln	Gordon Plummer
Robert Amory	William J. Seaver, Jr.
Charles James	Charles H. Maynard
John J. E. Rothaway	Edward W. E. Thompson
Francis L. Hubbard	George A. Sawyer
John G. Hubbard	Frank P. Sawyer
Joseph B. Thomas	Edward Stanwood
Sanford Davis	Thomas P. Ritchie
Harrison Gardiner	Charles B. Farnham
William C. Cotton	Arthur C. Gould
Frank B. Cotton	Charles W. Wrightington
Arthur T. Howard	John J. Henry
Henry B. Clark	George H. Bouvé
Edward B. Clark	Henry W. Jackson
Shepherd Bolles	William Wood
Emery B. Moore	George R. Rogers
John O'Donnell	William L. Chase
Charles W. Amory	Moses F. Kenrick
Augustus N. Loring	George H. Worthley
Roland C. Lincoln	J. Gardiner Curtis
William K. Richardson	Eugene T. Horsford
Thomas H. Murray	William E. Waterman
Robert McNealy	J. Thomas Waterman
Thomas Lemis	Nathan H. Harriman
Richard H. Dana	Arthur Williams, Jr.
Charles W. Dana	Walter G. Chase



Charles H. Utley  
John Spooner  
Ralph D. Bolles  
Silas C. Dizer  
James W. Clapp  
David D. Morrill  
Charles Thorndike  
Thomas McInnerny  
Royal Wentworth  
Henry S. Coolidge  
Martin McInnerny  
George W. Creelman  
Parker Merrill  
George H. Coolidge  
John C. Buzzell  
William Decker  
Stephen Mahan  
Charles H. Wood  
E. Herbert Ingalls  
Rufus K. Wood  
George B. Woodward  
John Kernan  
Henry Mason  
Charles Rohan  
Edward Mason  
John Dexter  
Charles S. Gooding  
Michael Casey  
John Johnson  
Mortimer Ferris  
Lynde R. Ferris  
William Saville  
James Logan  
Gardner C. Brooks  
William J. Dana  
George Rogers  
Emerson Clark  
Thomas C. Singleton  
Stephen S. Winchester  
William Eaton  
Leonard Newcomb  
Theophilus R. Marvin  
Samuel D. Edwards  
John Pugsley  
Frank E. Fillebrown  
Walter M. Fillebrown  
Charles D. Austin  
Matthew T. Boylan  
William H. H. Wood  
Albert L. Bridgman

John C. Taylor  
Alfred S. Taylor  
Charles A. Boardman  
Ford W. Rogers  
Henry B. Eager  
George F. Hitchings, Jr.  
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.  
Edwin H. Lincoln  
George K. Sabine  
Frank F. Seamans  
Erasmus E. Coleman  
John H. Whitney  
Charles L. Jenks  
John Clune  
Thomas W. Clements  
William E. Wilson  
Ginery T. Davis  
James C. Murphy  
Frederic W. Downer  
George F. Stone  
William E. Thayer  
George E. Perkins  
Alexander S. Arthur  
Charles Arthur  
John Wilson  
Richard L. Luscomb  
William D. Morrison  
David Morrison  
James Lunney  
Daniel C. Stevens  
Michael Cummings  
Patrick Morrissey  
James McHolland  
Arthur H. Wiggen  
George B. Hand  
Edward McAvoy  
Michael Driscoll  
James Driscoll, Jr.  
Daniel Frawley  
Jeremiah L. Driscoll  
Timothy Driscoll  
Dennis Driscoll  
Allen S. Weeks  
Alexis H. French  
Charles Rogers  
Robert Hamilton  
Winthrop B. Jones  
Charles E. Wilkins  
George H. Johnson  
George P. Smith

John F. Phillips  
George N. Carpenter  
Walter G. Reeve  
Ariel B. Crocker  
George H. Carnes  
Herbert W. Carnes  
Edward E. Floyd  
Winthrop S. Scudder  
Clement K. Fay  
William H. Abercrombie  
Charles Chamberlin  
Charles F. Harrington  
Daniel Fitzgerald  
Peter Sullivan  
Edward B. Moss  
Michael O'Brian  
William K. Melcher, Jr.  
Howard A. Turner  
Carlton Kelley  
John A. Lansing  
Charles F. Anderson  
Wellington Robinson  
George F. Marston  
Daniel McDavit  
Charles McDavit  
John McDavit  
Benjamin F. Baxter  
Albert S. Paige  
Frank L. Wellman  
Arthur G. Wellman  
Charles F. McDonald  
Francis L. Wood  
Eugene S. Morse  
Walter K. Means  
Charles W. Batchelder  
Edward Young  
John S. Woods  
Edward F. Allen  
Warren Goddard  
William H. Cook  
Leonard F. Johnston  
Charles H. Draper  
Walter H. Bowman  
Horace T. Hunting  
Charles W. Morse  
Alfred G. Sanborn  
Fayette F. Fobes  
George F. Dearborn  
George P. Wesselhoeft  
Edward Phillips

Burton R. Willis  
Edwin M. Gutterson  
Burnham C. Clark  
John McGuire  
Hugh Murphy  
John W. Kelley  
Samuel McCullough  
David Adams  
Joseph B. Crosby  
Henry H. Gallison  
George W. Gallison  
John E. Rockwood  
John S. Adams  
William Hobbs  
Frank M. Darracott  
Andrew Avery  
George A. Burdett  
Frank W. Burdett  
Henry C. Mabie  
Charles Torrey  
Charles B. Warren  
Lewis M. Crane  
Jeremiah Gilfoyle  
George Hall  
Patrick Tierney  
Thomas Kelley  
John Schultz  
Patrick Power  
William Huxford  
William E. Lincoln  
L. Dana Chapman  
Charles D. Lyford  
Charles A. Harris  
Sidney Andrews  
Edwin A. R. Benton  
George W. May  
George Armstrong  
William H. Hill, Jr.  
John H. Mann  
Elijah J. Curtis  
George Baker  
William H. Cooley  
Frank Goodhue  
Samuel Y. Nash  
Frank M. Bond  
Munroe Goodspeed  
Henry H. Robinson  
Albert H. Bird  
Henry G. Seaverns  
William L. Wight

George F. Wight  
D. Blakely Hoar  
William D. Coolidge  
Frank B. Sprague  
N. P. Mann, Jr.  
Guy B. Seeley  
George M. Mellen  
John Knox Marshall  
George F. Brown  
Henry Reed  
Benjamin Weeks  
George F. Fabyan  
James McMullen  
Peter Grace  
Leonard A. Treat  
Hazel J. Burton, Jr.  
Edward D. Emerson  
Wallace Higgins  
Obed F. Smith  
Edward F. Sherry  
Samuel R. Thompson  
Frank H. Thompson  
Alphonso Devine  
Charles H. W. Foster  
James Clune  
Clarence Harrington  
Charles T. Dunklee  
Frederick Moore  
Henry Montgomery  
James Bennett  
William J. Lovell  
William B. Joy  
William B. Sears  
George M. Stearns  
Edward Sharp  
Samuel McNeally  
Walter B. Moore  
James Dwyer  
John Sweeney  
Arthur W. Blake  
Stephen D. Bennett  
Charles McDavit  
William S. Brown  
Arthur V. Tribon  
Desmond Fitzgerald  
Alfred D. Chandler  
Sumner C. Chandler  
Albert Tibbetts  
Lewis Whittemore  
Franklin J. Ellis

Philip Daniels  
Joseph T. Sampson  
William Heath, Jr.  
Frank W. Daniels  
Willard A. Goodwin  
George F. Palmer  
Edwin T. Crosby  
John N. Hilton  
Charles Knott  
John Hutchings  
Henry Collins  
Charles Chase  
Charles Delano  
Clarence A. Delano  
George H. Delano  
William H. Delano  
J. Arthur Robinson  
Jason M. Case  
J. Frank Johnson  
George L. Newcomb  
Charles Pons  
Thomas Griffin  
Henry G. Griffin  
John Schultz  
Lucius Danforth  
Fitz Albert Danforth  
William E. Cooper  
William E. Hooper  
Charles E. Holtzen  
Benjamin H. Crosby  
Henry D. Mills  
Charles Thayer  
William F. Crosby  
Levi T. Lyons  
Watts H. Bowker  
James Mahan  
Thomas Mahan  
William H. Mahan  
Luke Doyle  
Charles F. Hunting  
Nathaniel Conant  
Ira B. Cushing  
Willard W. Stevens  
Charles S. Spaulding  
Merrill P. Spaulding  
Edward W. Packard  
Eugene Packard  
Charles C. Chaplin  
Philip F. Gardiner  
John W. Kirk

Solomon Bent  
John Koch, Jr.  
Charles F. Perkins  
Cyrus W. Ruggles  
Bardon A. Prouty  
John C. Gowen  
George Erhard  
William Frawley  
John J. Reid  
Frank D. Field  
Otis L. Thurlow  
Alfred Eugene Kenrick  
Warren G. Currier  
John Edgar  
Albert T. Woodburry  
Frank N. Freeman  
Willis Hatshorn  
Edward Palmer  
P. Pray  
Sebastian McGinnis  
John Nichols  
Frederick Gordon  
John Osborne  
Charles J. Funk  
Joseph Keefe  
Arthur Bailey  
Charles Leavitt  
J. Farley Boynton  
Seth W. Boynton  
Edwin E. Harrington  
James W. Horton  
Charles H. Cilley  
Joseph D. Laurie  
Alfred F. Ray  
Eliphalet S. Noyes, Jr.  
Asa B. Nute  
Ira H. Thurber  
Thomas G. Bryant  
Peter Salmon  
John M. Keenan  
Patrick Thomas  
John H. Libbey  
Franklin Libbey  
William Emery  
James Brannon  
Robert Stanfield  
William Rooney  
William Lunney  
Jeremiah T. Hayes  
Barney McDonald

John Shea  
Frank L. Halfenstine  
Nicholas Watson  
Robert S. Watson  
Frank H. Fuller  
James Gallagher, Jr.  
William Waldron  
Royal McIntosh  
George McIntosh  
Edward McIntosh  
Thomas Morrissey  
Patrick Morrissey  
Michael Morrissey  
Henry J. Murray  
Chauncey Thorp  
John Runey  
Michael Duffley  
Peter Keiser  
William H. Powers  
Albert E. James  
Melville A. Johnson  
C. J. Estey  
Edward Russell  
Charles Wilson  
Alexander Morrow  
Joseph Crawshaw  
Levi Doran  
Thomas O'Day  
Thomas J. Cusic  
Patrick H. Cusic  
James Gleason  
Thomas Dooley  
Michael O'Day  
William Davis  
Jacob Morlock  
James Cross  
Charles Doyle  
Frank Ordway  
Joseph W. Wharton  
John Brown  
Frederick Barnard  
Patrick Mahoney  
Patrick Kirk  
William Burk  
John Burk  
James Burk  
Frank Shannon  
William Ranney  
James McLaughlin  
William W. O'Connell



Jeremiah Sullivan	John Carmody
Daniel Sullivan	Michael Carmody
James Lynch	Thomas Larkin
Michael Lynch, Jr.	Terrance Gallagher
Thomas Nagle	William J. Stewart
John Cook	Matthew Adams
John Cantwell	John Dunn
William Barry	Edward Perry
William Mead	Frank Reynolds, Jr.
Hugh Crossen	James Reynolds
John E. Lyons	Thomas McGee
John Ago	William Conner
William G. Ranney	Thomas A. Cusic
James Lyons	Lawrence Cahill
William Bigham	Michael Dixon
James Shellady	Cornelius Murphy
James McCormack	Bernard Welch
Michael Rouke	Michael Pigeon
Michael Wood	Bartholomew O'Conner
John Desmond	Patrick Mulcahy
Daniel Sullivan	John Conner
William Tobin	James Collins
Jeremiah Dooley	James Sullivan
Arthur Marston	Michael Hanlin
Alden Manley	Charles Strain
Michael O'Brien	James Driscoll
Michael O'Brien, Jr.	Frank Crohan
Charles Muldowney	John McGrath
John Stewart	John Massett
William Stewart	John Conway
Thomas F. Sullivan	Michael Mahoney
Patrick H. Sullivan	Michael Rice
John Hayes	Edward Canovan
John Gleason	Bernard Rice
Samuel McKenzie	Patrick McNamara
Edward McKenzie	Dennis McNamara
Bernard Gillespie	John Donnahue
Joseph Devlin	Andrew Griffin
James Massett	John Bryant
Robert McElroy	Patrick Murray
Samuel Linn	Richard Cook
Richard McGonicle	Thomas Barrett
Thomas Hennessey	Thomas Barrett, Jr.
John O'Day	William Barrett
Thomas O'Day	Michael O'Day
Patrick O'Day	George McKeon
William Drohan	Thomas O'Day
John Drohan	James McGrath
William Drohan	James Sullivan
Patrick Carmody	Nathaniel F. Marey

James Quinlan	Thomas Ward
John Hickey	Michael Costello
Patrick Hannovan	Michael Mahoney
John Morrissey	Dennis Nihan
James Riley	Michael Meaney
William Hanlon	William Meaney
Hugh Murray, Jr.	James Donovan
Hezekiah Ball	Daniel McCarty
John Byham	James McMahon
Francis Hagerty	Patrick Flemming
Samuel Newell	Thomas Russell
Simon Curry	Timothy Lody
James L. Malloy	John McCarty
Patrick Murray	Michael Murray
Edward Jones	John McNamara
Edward A. Jones	William Mason
Christopher Jones	Andrew Keane
Philip Kelley	John Kelley
John Collins	James Kelley
Dennis O'Day	James Hayes
Daniel Ryan	Patrick Norton
Arthur Finnegan	Patrick McGrath
Patrick Cavet	John Hartwell
Patrick Barrett	Richard Mulcahey
Martin Barrett	Martin Ryan
Bartholomew Conway	Thomas O'Hearn
John Conway	Patrick Frawley
Andrew Conway	Patrick Hogan
Daniel H. Conry	Patrick Keenan
Michael F. Conry	Charles Hughes
Michael Hardrahan	William Maloney
Patrick McManis, Jr.	Patrick Larkin
John Donovan	John Cochran
Hugh McCaffrey	Patrick Ryan
John Carmody	William Mulray
John Mackey	David Mahoney, Jr.
John Madden	John Lynch
John Hoburn	Patrick Lynch
John McCarty	Thomas Joyce
John Curry	Patrick Gallagher
Edward Holleran	John Hay
Michael Johnson	Thomas J. Murray
John Johnson	Patrick McCormick
Patrick Johnson	Jerry Driscoll
Richard Johnson	John Crafty
Michael Culinan, Jr.	Alexander Woods
Jeremiah Crowley	James F. Gallagher
John Borland, Jr.	John Gallagher
Peter Cary	Michael Gallagher
Jerry Sullivan	Patrick Gallagher

Timothy Burke  
James McGrath  
Joshua McGrath  
Thomas McGrath  
James Donovan  
Patrick Hickey  
William Jennings  
Charles Lunny  
George Horan  
James H. Mayo  
John Leavitt  
Albert Harwood  
Levi E. Snow  
Joseph Ray  
David T. Robinson  
Samuel Harris  
Oliver P. Ricker  
Benjamin T. Robbins  
Nelson C. Thompson  
Sylvester S. Dewing  
Frank E. Spencer  
William King  
Nathaniel A. Francis  
George H. Francis  
William H. Daniels  
David Wesson  
George H. Bruce  
Jacob Myers  
Francis Welsh  
John D. Bean  
Edward E. H. Chase  
Samuel Beals  
Herbert A. Mayo  
Roscoe A. Cobb  
Fergus B. Turner  
Thomas H. Dyer  
James H. Boody  
Fred H. Homer  
Edward W. Baker  
William E. G. Salisbury  
James Lunnahan  
William H. Stevens  
George T. Barrett  
Baxter P. Smith  
George E. Clark  
Manning Seamans  
Henry F. Rice  
Henry K. Comerai  
Charles T. Howard  
David A. Remick

Isaac S. Davis  
Weston S. Thayer  
Charles H. James  
Edward Steese  
James Welsh  
John Ritchie  
Clarence H. Waldo  
L. Shannon Davis  
James L. Davis  
Moses Jones, Jr.  
Arthur E. Kemp  
Peter McCarty  
Patrick Fleming  
Thomas Bean  
Andrew J. Ward  
Ernest W. Bowditch  
Fred. C. Bowditch  
Joseph C. Howard  
Harry H. Williams  
Robert Stevenson  
Fred. E. Chamberlin  
Thomas C. Brown  
Simon P. Humphrey  
Joseph Sylvester  
Lincoln White  
Ephraim A. Watson  
John Wilson  
Charles E. Stevens  
James Rooney  
Quincy Pierce  
Stillman J. Smith  
Jacob W. Pierce  
Dean Pierce  
John McCullough  
John McAndrews  
Enoch A. Doran  
Michael Rafferty  
Michael Gordon  
Thomas McCue  
Thomas McAndrews  
Hugh Rooney  
John W. Burns  
James F. Burns  
David McCarty  
Dennis Mehan, Jr.  
Bernard Mehan  
Thomas Caffrey  
William Barry  
Hugh O'Hare  
John Reardon

Morris Hickey  
Charles F. Webber  
Chester W. Reed  
John Strain  
Michael Norton  
Joseph Cochran  
Michael Kerrigan  
John Condray  
Thomas O'Donnell  
John Kelley  
Harvey Sanderson  
Frank K. Kimball  
Arthur W. Kimball  
Arthur Smith  
Albert H. Woods  
Thomas McCarty  
John H. Sturgis, Jr.  
Thomas O'Brien  
Francis G. Stearns  
Benjamin G. Stearns  
John J. Stearns  
Lawrence O'Brien  
George G. Davis  
Daniel Nihan  
John O'Hearn  
Erving M. Doloff  
William H. Butler  
Edward Donlan  
Bernard McDermot, Jr.  
John McCarty  
Daniel Barr  
John Mullen  
Dennis Harrington  
George McGee  
James Dwyer  
Thomas McMahan, Jr.  
John O'Hare  
Thomas Kelleher  
Michael Crosby  
John Casey  
Dennis Sullivan  
Edward Maley, Jr.  
John Kelley  
John Norris  
Owen Casey  
Patrick McNamara  
Pat. Ryan  
William H. Dimond  
Henry C. Dimond  
Lewis Stark

George K. Tucker  
Robert L. Tucker  
Thomas Mahan  
John Leahy  
James G. Mungovan  
Patrick McCarty  
John Myers  
Richard DeLodge  
Matthew Doyle  
Granville Norris  
John Donnough  
Thomas Dea  
William Dea  
John Smith  
Nicholas Fitzgerald  
James Liddy  
William Reardon  
Edward Cusic  
Lawrence Quinn  
John Carroll  
James H. McGiffney  
James Healy  
Thomas Casey  
William Wallace  
James Cantwell  
Lawrence Cantwell  
Michael Cusic  
Andrew J. Cusic  
Patrick Murray  
John J. Byrne  
James H. Kelly  
Charles Hoole  
Arthur Duffey  
Avery E. Ballou  
Charles L. Perry  
Daniel K. McKenzie  
Patrick Hartigan  
James O'Neil  
Charles Fowler  
Leo Bertch  
Carlton Kelly  
Thomas Kelly  
John Boyd  
George Maher  
James Glinn  
George Barker  
Fergus S. Turner  
John Ayers  
John Allen  
Peter G. Frazier



Eben F. Dustin	James Bigelow
James P. Emery	Michael Ford
William C. Colburn	George B. Vaughn
Thomas Kelly	Charles McCullough
Alonzo W. Corey	Frank M. Brown
Charles G. Grush	Lewis Perrin
Charles Duncanson	Frank A. Townsend
Stephen S. Bradley	Moses Williams, Jr.
John S. Avery	Larry O'Brien
James Donovan	Charles Dwight
Frank Cotter	George E. Everett
Harvey Hurd	Arthur Weymouth
John Maloney	John McGanell
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.	John Curtis
Henry Holmes	William Thirweratt
Felix Johnson, Jr.	Charles M. Atkinson, Jr.
Matthew Burns	William Patterson
Charles E. Rogers	Patrick Ryan
A. H. Stetson	William Hartnett
Daniel M. Garrett	Charles S. Sargent
Frank Garrett	James H. Ward, Jr.
Samuel A. Badger	William White
Clarence F. Jewett	Frank C. Warren
Oscar B. Stillman	Winthrop White
Edwin DuBois	Frederic Amory
Joseph C. Withington	Augustin H. Amory
Arthur S. Woodward	Harcourt Amory
Leonard K. Storrs	Edward Kelley
Alfred Winsor	James Cushing
Frederick H. Tappan	John Rafferty
George P. Kendrick	Freedom Joy
Loring R. Miller	Henry Upham, Jr.
W. R. Emerson	Percival Lowell
Henry R. Hallett	A. Lawrence
William R. Hallett	Patrick Rivers
Barden Prouty	W. R. Cabot
George M. Towle	John Roach
John C. Cobb	Timothy Miskill
Henry I. Cobb	James Landers
Walter T. Winsor	Lewis Cabot
Ernest Winsor	Charles O'Holleran
George D. Noyes	Timothy Ryan
Andrew M. Ritchie	John O'Holleran
E. P. Currier	John W. Young
Henry W. Burgett	Edward Haley
Alpheus H. Hardy	William Holleran
Washington I. Taylor	James Casey
Horace W. Fuller	Owen McLaughlin
James T. Atkinson	Michael O'Hearn
William S. Cutter	Daniel O'Hearn

John Campbell  
James Woods  
Daniel Madden, Jr.  
Thomas Murray  
George Thompson  
Benjamin F. Quimby  
John Taffe  
James O'Hearn  
Barney Finnegan  
Francis H. Cabot  
Thomas O. Downer  
Martin Costello  
William B. Fisher  
Patrick Sherry  
William J. Brickley  
Patrick T. Miskill  
Timothy J. Miskill  
Michael Gallagher  
John Gallagher  
Thomas Mahan  
William W. Taft  
James Glattenburgh  
James Geddes, Jr.  
Henry J. Kendall  
Richard T. Kendall  
Francis A. Jewett  
John McMahan  
Frank S. Taylor  
William H. Taylor, Jr.  
Charles H. Rutan  
Howard A. Allen  
William Miller  
Frank E. Cabot  
Michael Cain  
Timothy Miskill  
John Eagles  
Charles Gardiner  
Henry Jones  
John Lally  
John Caton  
Pat. Kenney  
Edward S. Smith  
Herbert Sawyer  
Harris Head  
Charles Howard  
Edwin Reed  
Matthew Barry  
James Shea  
Edwin Wright  
Charles Blanchard

Joseph Hussey  
George Hussey  
Pat. McCaverly  
George W. Gardiner  
Patrick O'Donnell  
John Cody  
Frank A. Dow  
Willett Champion  
Charles G. Morton  
Edward C. Burns  
Charles M. Bemis  
John McLean  
John Keefe  
Thomas Boylan  
James Baker  
Carl Johnson  
Paul Anderson  
Marcus B. McCarty  
Lawrence J. McCarty  
Garrett Long  
John Long  
Jeremiah Long  
Edward Clark  
Orrin Foster  
John Parlin  
John Glynn  
Henry E. Raymond  
James Stett  
Joseph L. Little, Jr.  
Frank Nichols  
Charles Saunders  
Martin Finnerty  
Theoph. Parsons  
Henry H. Richardson  
John Kelly  
Stephen G. Train  
Samuel P. Train  
James H. Cuniff  
Frank H. Cutler  
Peter Williams  
William S. Hazeltine  
Henry M. Whitney  
John Gaffy  
Daniel McInnerney  
John McInnerney  
John Fallon  
Thomas Martin  
Pat. Glennon  
John Long  
Thomas Long

Henry Cramwell  
 James F. Quinn  
 John J. McCormick  
 James Pennar  
 W. Arthur Roberts  
 John Minnehan  
 Hugh Dunn  
 Cornelius Shamon  
 Patrick Drohan  
 Dominick Gallagher  
 Anthony Gallagher  
 Edward Moran  
 Edward Moran, Jr.  
 Edward Kelleher, Jr.  
 William Devine  
 Michael Morris  
 John Murphy  
 Daniel Lyons  
 Francis Maley  
 Michael Dalton  
 Patrick Lyons  
 Walter G. Cotton.

George E. Cabot  
 John O'Connell  
 Joseph J. O'Connell  
 Charles Schaffer  
 George A. Bugbee  
 Henry W. Lamb  
 William Cummings  
 James E. Morrill  
 Herman Chapin  
 Harry D. Chapin  
 John H. W. Edgerly  
 Frank R. Hall  
 Charles A. Williams  
 John E. Tappan  
 Herbert Tappan  
 Moorfield Story  
 Robert S. Peabody  
 Charles A. Bowditch  
 Henry P. Briggs  
 Michael W. Quinlan  
 George F. Hurd  
 Harlan F. Eveleth.

WM. LINCOLN,  
 J. ANSON GUILD,  
 WM. D. COOLIDGE,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

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## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

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### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept

open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for three years, a Treasurer of the county for three years, a Register of Deeds for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,

HORACE JAMES,

R. G. F. CANDAGE,

OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 31, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting in three or more public places, and publishing in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,

*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at eight



of the clock in the forenoon by Francis W. Lawrence, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after due notice being given that they were about to be closed, so that any legal voter present who had not voted and desired might have an opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was nine hundred and ninety, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

*For Governor:* Nine hundred and eighty-six.

John D. Long, of Hingham, had six hundred and forty-seven.  
Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had two hundred and ninety-six.  
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had forty-two.  
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor:* Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Byron Weston, of Dalton, had six hundred and sixty-one.  
A. C. Woodworth, of Chicopee, had two hundred and eighty-three.  
William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had forty-five.

*For Secretary of the Commonwealth:* Nine hundred and eighty-seven.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had six hundred and seventy-two.  
Michael F. Donahoe, of Somerville, had three hundred and fifteen.

*For Treasurer and Receiver General:* Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had six hundred and sixty-three.  
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had three hundred and twenty-six.

*For Auditor of Accounts:* Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had six hundred and sixty.  
D. J. King, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-four.  
Charles R. Field, of Springfield, had forty-five.

*For Attorney General:* Nine hundred and ninety.

George Marston, of New Bedford, had six hundred and sixty-three.  
William D. Northend, of Salem, had two hundred and eighty-three.  
Richard Olney, of Boston, had forty-four.

*For Councillor of the Second Councillor District:* Nine hundred and ninety.

William O. Taylor, of Boston, had six hundred and sixty-nine.

William O. Hodges, of Quincy, had three hundred and twenty-one.

*For Senator for the Second Norfolk District:* Nine hundred and ninety.

James C. Ray, of Franklin, had six hundred and sixty-nine.

James McIntosh, of Needham, had two hundred and seventy-seven.

Ely Phelps, of Foxboro', had forty-four.

*For County Commissioner for three years:* Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Jabez Talbot, Jr., of Stoughton, had six hundred and fifty-three.

Charles C. Sanderson, of Dedham, had three hundred and thirty-six.

*For County Treasurer:* Nine hundred and ninety.

Chauncey C. Churchill, of Dedham, had eight hundred and twelve.

Henry S. Bunton, of Hyde Park, had one hundred and seventy-eight.

*For Register of Deeds:* Nine hundred and ninety.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had nine hundred and eighty-nine.

A. E. Kenrick had one.

*For Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District:*

Roland C. Lincoln, of Brookline, had one.

Charles H. Maynard, of Brookline, had fifty-eight.

Winard Touissant, of Brookline, had two hundred and sixty-five.

Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had six hundred and sixty-one, and was declared elected Representative to the General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Francis W. Lawrence, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

[TOWN SEAL]

## OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 12, 1880.

The Selectmen of Brookline, by virtue of the authority vested in them by Chapter 64, Section 3, of the General Statutes, do hereby grant to William R. Cabot, acting as the authorized agent of the Bell Telephone Company, incorporated under the General Statutes, a location for posts and the connecting wires, for the conducting of telephonic communications through the following-named streets of the town of Brookline, with the agreement on the part of said Cabot that the posts shall be at least 150 feet distant from each other, and shall be painted a dark brown color, and that the wires shall be not less than 20 feet above the ground or sidewalk.

It is further understood and agreed on the part of said Cabot, that none of the trees standing on the line of this location shall be cut or injured in the prosecution of the work, without the consent of the Selectmen or of the Surveyors of the Highways for the district in which the location is granted.

Harvard street, Washington street, Walnut street, Warren street, Heath street, Brighton street, High street, Irving street, Carlton street, Vernon street (so much of it as is a town way).

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, January 16, 1880. — Received and entered.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1880.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of Thomas S. Brown and others to the Legislature, “that that part of the old town of Boston which was in 1705 set off from it, and incorporated as the town of Brookline, may be, with all its present inhabitants, again united with the city of Boston.”

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Jan. 17, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in



the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper printed in said Brookline, four days at least before said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,

*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of Thomas S. Brown and others to the Legislature, "that that part of the old town of Boston which was in 1705 set off from it and incorporated as the town of Brookline, may be, with all its present inhabitants, again united with the city of Boston."

Mr. T. H. Murray presented the following resolutions and moved their acceptance ; to wit, —

*Resolved*, That we, the citizens of Brookline in town meeting assembled, hereby declare our conviction that the interests of all classes of our people demand the annexation, as speedily as possible, of the town to the great city by whose territory Brookline is well-nigh surrounded ; and be it further —

*Resolved*, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by this meeting and instructed to appear before the present Legislature and advocate and urge the annexation of the town of Brookline to the city of Boston.

Mr. George W. Carnes presented the following preamble and resolutions, and moved their acceptance and adoption as a substitute for the resolutions already offered ; to wit, —

*Whereas*, Certain voters of Brookline have petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature to "reunite" to Boston the territory of Brookline, with all the inhabitants residing within its limits, and,

*Whereas*, This act of the petitioners is in direct opposition to the wish of the great majority of the inhabitants, it being the preference of the latter to maintain the identity of the town and continue their jurisdiction over its municipal affairs ; therefore —

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and five citizens, to oppose this movement for annexation by their appearance before the legislative committee, and that the citizens at large be invited to attend these hearings and unite in resisting, by their presence and protests, a measure so evidently at variance with the best interests of the people of Brookline.

After some discussion of the foregoing resolutions, Mr. John W. Candler offered the following amendment to the resolution of Mr. Murray, which was accepted; to wit, —

That a committee of five citizens, Wm. Aspinwall, M. P. Kennard, Henry M. Whitney, Thomas H. Talbot, and Jerome Jones, be appointed to appear before the Legislature to advocate on behalf of the town of Brookline, its annexation to Boston.

After discussing the subject, and several motions in relation to taking the vote, it was, on motion of Moses Williams, Jr., —

*Voted*, That when the vote is taken it be taken by ballot one week from to-morrow, between the hours of three and nine of the clock in the afternoon, and by using the check list.

The Moderator made the announcement that the vote would be on the subject of the annexation to Boston, those in favor to vote "Yes," and those opposed to vote "No," to which announcement there was no objection.

*Voted*, That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 29,  
1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The Moderator then declared the polls open for the re-

ception of votes on the subject of the annexation of the town of Brookline to the city of Boston, those in favor to vote "Yes," those opposed to vote "No."

*Voted*, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three to assist the Moderator and Clerk in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Emery B. Moore, and Charles B. Farnum.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes on the subject announced to the meeting, and were kept open until nine of the clock in the evening, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was eight hundred and thirteen, and were as follows ; to wit, —

Yeas, two hundred and seventy two (272).

Noes, five hundred and forty-one (541).

In voting, the check list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

After the declaration of the vote, the Moderator stated that the resolution of Mr. George W. Carnes, which was offered at the meeting held on the twenty-first instant, was the next business in order, and read the resolution, which was adopted as follows ; to wit, —

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and five citizens, to oppose this movement for annexation by their appearance before the legislative committee, and that the citizens at large be invited to attend these hearings and unite in resisting, by their presence and protests, a measure so evidently at variance with the best interests of the people of Brookline.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following citizens, in addition to the Selectmen, to compose said committee ; viz., Edward Atkinson, Thomas Parsons, Edward I. Thomas, George W. Carnes, Alfred D. Chandler.

*Dissolved*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby give to Robert Amory and William R. Cabot, both of said Brookline, and copartners under the name of the Brookline Telephone Exchange, the present writing specifying where said copartners may locate posts for telegraphic and telephonic communication within said town, the kind of posts, and the height at which, and the places where the wires may run; to wit, —

Said posts may be located and maintained in the positions where they are now delineated upon a plan made by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated March 24, 1880, and deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, which plan is expressly made part of this paper writing.

The posts shall be substantial, securely planted in the ground, and painted of a suitable brown color.

No wire shall be placed at a height of less than 21 feet from the ground, and the locations in which wires may be placed and used shall be only those delineated upon said plan. All wires shall be firmly and securely attached to their supports by the most approved appliances, and no wire which is suspended across a street or way shall be allowed to remain at any less height from the surface of such street or way than 21 feet.

And we, the said Selectmen, do hereby expressly reserve to the town of Brookline the right to attach to, and place upon, any or all posts or other structures used or erected by said copartners under this paper or otherwise, such wires or other telephonic or telegraphic apparatus as may be, in the judgment of the Selectmen of Brookline, necessary or expedient for any town or public purpose at any time. Such use by said town shall always be made in the manner which will cause said copartners the least possible inconvenience, and this paper shall not be construed to give said town the right to use telephonic apparatus, except upon such terms of payment as may be or may have been agreed upon by the



town with said copartners or other authorized persons or corporations, but the use of the posts and structures (erected and used by said copartners as aforesaid) by said town for telegraphic communication, shall be without cost to said town.

This paper is executed by us, by virtue of Chapter sixty-four of the General Statutes, Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and Chapter eighty-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

MOSES WILLIAMS, Jr.,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE. March 26, 1880. — Received and entered.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 30, 1880.

### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March cerrent, at half-past twelve of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, according to law and the by-laws of said town of Brookline.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty.

MOSES WILLIAMS, Jr.,

HORACE JAMES,

OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK. SS.

BROOKLINE, March 25, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in twenty or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past twelve of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, James M. Codman.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and after the following names were

struck out, which was done at their own request, or in consequence of their removal from the town, viz., Joshua Crane, Frederick H. Mellen, and Nahum Smith, the list as revised was submitted to the meeting; to wit, —

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1880*

Abbott, Hollis E.	Dow, Charles R.
Adams, B. F.	Driscoll, James
Allen, Philip S.	Dunklee, Charles T.
Allen, Rufus S.	Edgerly, James W.
Amory, Frederick	Edwards, Samuel D.
Arthur, Alexander S.	Erhard, George
Austin, Charles D.	Eveleth, Julius E.
Baker, James	Fabyan, George G.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Fay, Henry G.
Beecher, Luther F.	Fillebrown, Edward
Bennett, Stephen D.	Fisher, George J.
Benton, Austin W.	Fisher, Horance N.
Berry, James	Foster, Charles O.
Bird, Albert H.	French, Alexis H.
Blake, Arthur W.	Frost, Morrill
Boody, James H.	Gardiner, Harrison
Bowditch, Ernest W.	Getchell, Isaiah S.
Burton, Hazen J.	Goodspeed, Munroe
Burt, Solomon	Gove, Arthur B.
Bush, Samuel D.	Griggs, Thomas B.
Cabot, Walter C.	Guild, J. Anson
Cabot, William R.	Harris, Nathaniel
Chace, Reuben A.	Haven, Frank
Chase, H. Lincoln	Hill, William H., Jr.
Chase, Charles G.	Hubbard, Francis S.
Chester, Walstein R.	Hunnewell, Francis
Clark, Amasa	Ingalls, E. Herbert
Codman, James M.	Johnson, Felix, Jr.
Collins, Henry	Jones, Moses
Coolidge, Henry S.	Kelly, William
Conant, Nathaniel	Kenrick, David T.
Copeland, Milton J.	Lincoln, Albert L.
Cotting, Charles U.	Long, Jonathan D.
Cotton, Walter G.	Loring, Augustus N.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Lovering, James C.
Dana, Dennison D.	Mahan, Michael
Dane, Edward S.	Marston, Edwin O.
Davis, Langdon S.	Mason, Henry
Delano, Oliver B.	Melcher, William K.
Doane, Daniel	Morse, Fitz Albert
Dorr, Nathan	Nash, Francis J.

Perrin, Lewis  
Phillips, John F.  
Ritchie, John  
Ritchie, Thomas P.  
Rogers, John K.  
Russell, Marshall  
Seamans, James M.  
Stearns, Charles H.  
Stearns, William  
Stone, Milton J.  
Taylor, John C.

Todd, Thomas  
Trowbridge, Charles P.  
Verney, Osavius  
White, Francis A.  
White, Isaac D.  
Whyte, Oliver  
Wilder, William H.  
Winchester, Stephen S.  
Wrightington, Charles W.  
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., March 8, 1880.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, That the list be accepted.

*Voted*, That the meeting be dissolved.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 30, 1880.

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### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To accept Chapter 185 of the Acts of the year 1875, being an Act entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," and to elect Park Commissioners under that Act.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from John Zecher, for a gravel pit, a tract of land in Newton, containing about 19,490 square feet, as shown upon a plan on file in the office of the Selectmen, at the price of two hundred and fifty dollars.



*Fifth.* To see if the town will provide six additional street lamps upon High street.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to lay three street crossings, one across Chestnut street at the foot of High street, one across Sewall street running parallel with Chestnut street, and one across Cypress street at Chestnut street.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will fix the pay of its laborers at one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per diem, for the year commencing March 31, 1880, and ending March 31, 1881.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to lay a plank sidewalk on Chestnut street from the foot of High street to Cypress street.

*Ninth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially to hear and act upon the report of the Committee upon the Revision of the By-Laws of the town, and, if the town shall see fit, to repeal all existing by-laws and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to license the city of Boston to use the main sewer and lateral sewers of the town of Brookline, and to fix the terms upon which such license may be made, and the consideration to be paid by the city therefor.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip for the amount of the orders drawn by the Selectmen against water receipts during the year ending February 1, 1880, after making such deductions therefrom as may be necessary or expedient.

*Twelfth.* To see whether the town will rescind the vote passed on the twenty-ninth day of January last, raising a committee to oppose the annexation of Brookline to the city of Boston.

*Thirteenth.* To see what action the town will take with reference to the union of the town with the city of Boston.

*Fourteenth.* To see what action the town will take with reference to its transfer from Norfolk to Suffolk County.

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will accept "An Act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public bath and wash houses," being Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1874, and take any action authorized thereby.

*Sixteenth.* To see if the town will light Heath street from the gateway of Mr. Walter C. Cabot to the Newton line.

*Seventeenth.* To see if the town will provide a street lamp on Freeman street opposite the foot of Ridgway street.

*Eighteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

MOSES WILLIAMS, Jr.,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 24, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the said day of meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open three minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open three minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given for Moderator, and the whole number so given was sixteen; for Moderator, William I. Bowditch had fifteen, and was declared elected.

There being no clergyman present, the custom of opening this meeting with prayer was omitted.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, To take up the Third Article.

Third Article taken up :

To accept Chapter 185 of the Acts of the year 1875, being an Act entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," and to elect Park Commissioners under that Act.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, To accept said Act.

*Voted*, That the meeting vote for Park Commissioners with the other town officers.

Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until five minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers ; viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health ; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women ; a Treasurer and Collector, three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, three Park Commissioners, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years ; two Fence Viewers, ten Constables, and all to be voted for on one ticket.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes ; viz., George H. Worthley, Joshua Crane, and F. Rockwood Hall.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers above named, and were kept open until five minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to assist in sorting and counting the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and thirty-five, and the

following persons, having a large plurality and all a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected; to wit, —

*Town Clerk*: Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health*: Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte, Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James, Roland C. Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

*Overseers of the Poor*: Charles H. Drew, [sworn by the Town Clerk], Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Roland C. Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte, Horace James, Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

*Treasurer and Collector*: Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Assessors*: William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator].

*School Committee for 3 years*: Cadwallader Curry, David B. Van Slyck, Michael Driscoll.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years*: Thomas Parsons [accepted], Rufus G. F. Candage [accepted], William B. Haseltine, Dr. Tappan E. Francis.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years*: Charles H. Stearns, Walter C. Cabot.

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years*: John C. Abbott.

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years*: Oliver Whyte.

*Auditors*: Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Horace D. Chapin, William D. Coolidge.

*Park Commissioner for 2 years*: Theodore Lyman.

*Park Commissioner for 3 years*: Charles S. Sargent.

*Park Commissioner for 4 years*: Francis W. Lawrence.

*Fence Viewers*: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher [sworn by the Moderator].

*Constables*: Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray, Charles L. Palmer [sworn by the Moderator].

In voting, the check list was used, also a separate check list for the women voters who were entitled to vote for members of the School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following list of officers for the ensuing year; to wit, —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

*Field Drivers*: Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Pound Keeper*: Eben W. Reed.



*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. White.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted].

*Truant Officers:* George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Town Clerk].  
Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from John Zecher, for a gravel pit, a tract of land in Newton, containing about 19,490 square feet, as shown upon a plan on file in the office of the Selectmen, at the price of two hundred and fifty dollars.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase of John Zecher for a gravel pit a tract of land in Newton, containing about 19,490 square feet, at the price of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

*Voted,* That when this meeting adjourn, it be to one week from to-day, at seven and a half of the clock in the evening.

*Voted,* To adjourn.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER.

*Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office, also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office at the time set against their names, or signified their

acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

1880.

*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health:* Oliver Whyte [sworn March 31], Horace James [sworn March 31].

*Overseers of the Poor:* Oliver Whyte [sworn March 31], Horace James [sworn March 31], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 31], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 31].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln [sworn April 5], Joel Anson Guild [sworn April 5].

*Fence Viewer:* Clark L. Haynes [sworn April 1].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], George F. Johnson [sworn April 5], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 6], Burnham C. Clark [sworn April 6], Burton R. Willis [sworn April 6], Thomas J. Murray [sworn April 6].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* Francis H. Bacon [sworn April 6], William K. Melcher [sworn April 3], John E. Cousens, [sworn April 7].

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 6].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn April 1].

*Truant Officers:* Burton R. Willis [sworn April 6], Thomas J. Murray [sworn April 6].

*School Committee for 3 years:* Cadwallader Curry [accepted April 2], Michael Driscoll [accepted April 1], David B. Van Slyck [accepted April 2].

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* William B. Haseltine [accepted April 2], Dr. Tappan E. Francis [accepted April 5].

*Trustee of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Charles H. Stearns [accepted April 1].

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years:* John C. Abbott [accepted April 3].

*Auditors:* Albert L. Lincoln, Jr. [accepted April 6], Horace D. Chapin [accepted April 3], William D. Coolidge [accepted April 1].

*Park Commissioner for 2 years:* Theodore Lyman [accepted April 5].

*Park Commissioner for 3 years:* Charles S. Sargent [accepted April 7].

*Park Commissioner for 4 years:* Francis W. Lawrence [accepted April 1].

*Member of Water Board for 3 years:* Oliver Whyte [accepted April 3].

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

**Fifth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will provide six additional street lamps upon High street.

*Voted*, That the town establish six additional lamps on High street.

*Voted*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of establishing six additional lamps on High street.

**Sixth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to lay three street crossings, one across Chestnut street at the foot of High street, one across Sewall street running parallel with Chestnut street, and one across Cypress street at Chestnut street.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay street crossings on Chestnut street.

*Voted*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be added to the appropriation for highways, and that the Selectmen lay said crossings at their discretion.

**Seventh Article taken up :**

To see if the town will fix the pay of its laborers at one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per diem for the year commencing March 31, 1880, and ending March 31, 1881.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen of Brookline be instructed to pay its laborers at the same rate of compensation as is paid in adjoining municipalities.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to lay a plank sidewalk on Chestnut street from the foot of High street to Cypress street.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred to the Selectmen, with power to lay all or any part of the sidewalk asked for as they may think necessary.

**Ninth Article taken up :**

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially to hear and act upon the report of the Committee on the Revis-

ion of the By-Laws of the town; and, if the town shall see fit, to repeal all existing by-laws, and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the Committee on Water Supply, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted.

*Voted*, That the committee be discharged.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1500) dollars be appropriated as compensation to the Water Board for their services in attending to the repairs of the water works.

*Voted*, That John J. McCormack, Marshall Russell, and George Griggs be a committee to investigate the matter of the fraud in the construction of the filtering gallery of the water works when they were first built, as set forth on pages 10 and 11 of the report of the Committee on Water Supply, 1880.

*Voted*, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the use of the committee.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Treasurer of Walnut Hills Cemetery and Warren Tree Fund.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Town Clerk on Vital Statistics.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

*Voted*, To accept the report.



Report of the Water Board.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the Water Board have authority to lay a six-inch main in Tappan street from Beacon street, to connect with the main in Davis avenue; also a six-inch main in Ridgway street from Freeman street, for a distance of 250 feet; also a two-inch main in Harrison place from Webster place, for a distance of 450 feet; and a two-inch main in Kerrigan place for a distance of about 90 feet, at an estimated aggregate cost of \$6622, and that the same be paid from the appropriation for the extension of water works.

*Voted*, That the subject of a separate and distinct outlet for the reservoir, and the probable cost of the same, be referred back to the Water Board, to report at a future meeting.

Report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be appropriated to print a supplement to the catalogue of the public library.

Report of the School Committee.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575) be appropriated to ventilate the High-school house.

Report of the Auditors.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

Report of the Assessors, with the list of taxes and names of the tax-payers.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

The committee on the subject of Muddy river presented the following report; to wit, —

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

BROOKLINE, March 30, 1880.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting holden March 26, 1878, to negotiate with the city of Boston in reference to constructing a new channel for Muddy river from near Pond avenue to Charles river, so that the same may be kept free from sewage. respectfully submit the following —

REPORT.

After their partial report, submitted to the town at its annual meeting March 25, 1879, your committee endeavored to have an early meeting with the joint special committee of the city of Boston, but did not succeed until July. On the second day of that month the Boston and Brookline committees went over the line of Muddy river from the Brookline-avenue bridge to Pond avenue. Both committees seemed to be of the opinion that a new channel was very desirable for both municipalities, and it was understood that there should be another conference after the summer vacation, to consider the proper line. That conference has not taken place.

The Park Commissioners of Boston, in their last and fifth annual report, speak thus of the diversion of Muddy river :

"Before any important work can be done in developing the Back Bay park, it is imperative that the improvements heretofore contemplated for controlling the waters of Muddy river and Stony brook be completed. The requisite legislation for carrying Muddy river in a direct course into Charles river, west of Brookline avenue, by the joint action of the city of Boston and town of Brookline, exists.

"The sewerage from the lower part of Brookline is now carried into Charles river by a new drain; but, nevertheless, most of the surface wash and swamp water of that unsavory region of the town bordering upon the city is still brought into the Back Bay, adding to the defilement of the water and contamination of the air in the immediate vicinity of the most rapidly growing part of the city."

It would seem, therefore, that the city of Boston must now be anxious to execute this work, the importance of which has impressed the town of Brookline for many years.

Your committee would suggest that the new channel would form a more convenient boundary between Brookline and Boston than the present line, and they therefore recommend that the town apply to the next Legislature for such a change of the existing boundary.

Your committee are of opinion that this matter, being intimately connected with the town system of sewerage, might well be referred to the Selectmen. They, therefore, respectfully suggest that this committee be discharged, and that the authority given them by the vote of March 26, 1878, be conferred upon the Selectmen.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,  
JOHN W. CANDLER,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
*Committee.*

*Voted,* To accept the report and discharge the committee.

*Voted,* That the subject of the new channel for Muddy river be referred to the Selectmen and Park Commissioners under the vote of March 26, 1878.

The special report of the committee appointed to oppose the annexation of the town to the city of Boston, which had

been printed with the report upon the articles in the warrant and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, was presented by Moses Williams, Jr.

*Voted*, To accept the report and discharge the committee.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws was presented by Mr. Charles H. Drew.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the report be laid upon the table.

*Voted*, That the committee report a by-law in relation to the assignment of habitual truants and children described in the first Section of Chapter 262, Acts of 1875, also the support and care of indigent children.

*Voted*, That they report in print.

*Voted*, That the committee consider the subject of contracts and report an amendment to the present by-laws, or a new by-law.

*Voted*, To take up the Eighteenth Article.

Eighteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting then proceeded to vote the following appropriations ; viz., —

For abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Assessors . . . . .	2,000 00
Auditors . . . . .	150 00
cemetery, Walnut street . . . . .	200 00
clerk, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	500 00
clerk of Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery . . . . .	150 00
construction of Brook street and two short streets, reappropriated . . . . .	9,000 00
contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00
Fire Department . . . . .	7,000 00
new hose . . . . .	1,000 00
Health Department . . . . .	1,400 00
highways . . . . .	14,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks . . . . .	2,000 00
industrial school . . . . .	200 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	92,500 00
library . . . . .	4,000 00
Librarian's salary . . . . .	1,200 00

For Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	\$1,000 00
poor, support of . . . . .	6,000 00
plans for construction of sewer system, reappropriation . . . . .	1,500 00
repairs of town buildings . . . . .	1,000 00
ringing bell . . . . .	175 00
Selectmen . . . . .	2,000 00
sewers, care of . . . . .	1,500 00
sidewalks . . . . .	4,000 00
sinking fund . . . . .	60,000 00
to pay the amount borrowed in 1879 in anticipation of taxes	
for construction of Brook street, two short streets, and	
sewer . . . . .	20,000 00
soldiers disabled, and families of deceased soldiers . . . . .	250 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
schools . . . . .	36,000 00
schoolhouses, interior repairs of, under direction of the	
School Committee . . . . .	500 00
to pay amount borrowed in 1879 in anticipation of taxes for	
building new schoolhouse . . . . .	5,000 00
Superintendent of Streets . . . . .	1,200 00
schools, evening . . . . .	300 00
Town Clerk . . . . .	500 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	2,000 00
water works, extension of . . . . .	8,000 00
water works, maintenance of . . . . .	7,600 00
water works, moving pumping station, reappropriated . . . . .	10,746 47
watering streets . . . . .	4,000 00
pay for Longwood hose company . . . . .	400 00
new hydrants, reappropriated . . . . .	118 79

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, To take up the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Articles; viz., —

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will rescind the vote passed on the twenty-ninth day of January last raising a committee to oppose the annexation of Brookline to the city of Boston.

*Thirteenth.* To see what action the town will take with reference to the union of the town with the city of Boston.

*Fourteenth.* To see what action the town will take with reference to its transfer from Norfolk to Suffolk County.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, That the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Articles be indefinitely postponed.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept "An Act to authorize cities and towns

to erect and maintain public bath and wash houses," being Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1874, and take any action authorized thereby.

John J. McCormack moved that the act be accepted.

The motion was then put upon its passage, and was lost by a vote of sixty-nine in the affirmative to forty-six in the negative, the provisions of the Act requiring that it must be accepted by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters present and voting thereon.

Mr. John J. McCormack gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote before the close of the meeting.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to license the city of Boston to use the main sewer and lateral sewers of the town of Brookline, and to fix the terms upon which such license may be made, and the consideration to be paid by the city therefor.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to allow the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the laterals in Brookline avenue and Washington street, upon the terms set forth in letter of J. Herbert Shedd, dated October 4, 1878.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip for the amount of the orders drawn by the Selectmen against water receipts during the year ending February 1, 1880, after making such deductions therefrom as may be necessary or expedient.

Laid on the table.

*Voted*, That the Eleventh Article be referred back to the Selectmen, to consider and report upon at a future meeting.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will provide a street lamp at Freeman street opposite the foot of Ridgway street.



*Voted*, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Monday evening next, the twelfth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 12, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers in place of those who had not been qualified; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*: William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Town Clerk], Frank F. Seamans.

*Sealers of Leather*: Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. White.

The by-laws as reported, and which were laid on the table at the last meeting were then taken up, and, after some consideration and suggestions of change, and some amendments, were again laid on the table.

### Eighteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors or by any town officers or committees.

*Voted*, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9000) be appropriated for lighting the streets, in accordance with the plan proposed by Mr. E. S. Ritchie.

*Voted*, To appropriate for police the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be added to the appropriation for watering streets.

*Voted*, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be added to the appropriation for assessors.

*Voted*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be added to the appropriation for the salary of the Town Clerk.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be added to the appropriation for highways.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip for the amount of the orders drawn by the Selectmen against water receipts during the year ending February 1, 1880, after making such deductions therefrom as may be necessary or expedient.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to issue, under the direction of the Selectmen, Brookline Water Scrip to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). in satisfaction of the judgments paid by the town during the past year by reason of the construction and maintenance of the water works ; such scrip to run twenty years, bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum.

*Voted*, That the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$807.25) be appropriated for the sinking fund for the payment of said scrip, according to law.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00) be appropriated for the interest on said scrip during the present year.

Yeas, sixty-six (66).

Nays, five (5).

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested to give a public hearing on the subject of public bath-houses, and report at some future meeting.

*Voted*, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Selectmen.

The subject of the by-laws was then taken from the table, and after some further consideration and discussion, it was —

*Voted*, That the subject of the by-laws be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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*List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of Brookline for the year 1880, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1880.*

Edwin I. Cate	Isaac L. Pratt
Richard H. Grogan	Henry F. Fay
John E. Cousens	John C. Cobb
George F. Cole	Fayette Morse
Charles Cole	W. A. Donald
James R. Hooper	Henry S. Macomber
George H. R. Preble	B. B. Townsend
Edwin B. Buckingham	John H. Foster
J. C. D. Parker	Henry G. Eldridge
Edwin E. Hardy	F. H. Monks
Arthur Amory	Charles E. Parker
Frank W. Lawrence	Charles P. Coffin
Henry J. Graham	Charles Weil
Edward Fuller	Daniel White
Edward J. Flint	S. Dacre Bush
Francis G. Parker	D. Franklin Bush
George L. Roskell	Michael McNamara
John Mangan	Charles Funk
John D. Keefe	John Carmody
John C. Hall	Charles E. Cotting
Perez B. Howard	Eliot Hubbard
Hammond Vinton	Robert A. Boyt
James L. Carter	J. Morris Meredith
Reginald H. Howe	William L. Parker
George N. Talbot	William Henry Lincoln
Avery L. Rand	Robert Amory
Robert H. Gardiner	James Cushing
James Gilchrist	Frank S. Hubbard

John G. Hubbard  
John J. E. Rothary  
James P. Farley, Jr.  
Sidney Heath  
Harrison Gardner  
John Donovan  
William C. Cotton  
Frank B. Cotton  
Arthur T. Howard  
Henry W. Jackson  
M. Shepard Bowles  
Emery B. Moore  
Charles W. Amory  
Patrick Finn  
James Blakely  
Roland C. Lincoln  
William K. Richardson  
John Keegan  
William Keegan  
John Keegan, Jr.  
Robert McNealy  
Thomas H. Murray  
James Crane  
William Morrow  
James McCaffrey  
Thomas Lewis  
Charles W. Dana  
Thomas Little  
Henry E. Pierce  
Edward Hixon, Jr.  
Elias Bishop  
Henry B. Scudder  
Charles Foster  
Patrick Coyne  
Michael Whyte  
Robert Craig  
James McBurney, Jr.  
William McBurney  
Robert Wigham  
William H. Guynne  
Henry C. Tyler  
William R. Tyler  
H. N. Dallas  
Watson Freeman  
Stewart Bill  
John G. Stearns  
Bernard Rooney  
Joseph G. Stearns  
Bernard Rooney  
Isaac C. Copeland

John Lording  
William J. Seaver, Jr.  
Gordon Plummer  
Charles H. Maynard  
Benjamin W. Parker, Jr.  
Edward Stanwood  
Richard H. Dana  
Thomas P. Ritchie  
Charles W. Wrightington  
George R. Rogers  
Hezekiah Libby  
George H. Bouvé  
William Wood  
Watts H. Bowker  
William Adair  
William L. Chase  
Eugene T. Hosford  
William E. Waterman  
Alfred E. Remick  
Charles D. Austin  
J. Gardner Curtis  
George H. Worthly  
Charles H. Utley  
Walter G. Chase  
Ralph D. Bowles  
Silas C. Dizer  
James W. Clapp  
John B. Perkins  
Alfred H. Perkins  
Charles N. Perkins  
Austin W. Elwell  
Thomas Seamans  
Benjamin Morrison  
George H. Coolidge  
John Keenan  
George F. Brown  
William Decker  
John C. Buzzell  
George B. Woodward  
Rufus K. Wood  
William Brown  
Charles Rowan  
Edward Mason  
Allen Mason  
John Dexter  
William O. Peirce  
Michael Casey  
Frederick Gooding  
John Johnson  
John Conner

Gardner C. Brooks	Henry Nelson
William J. Dana	John Nelson
Amasa Clark	Richard T. Luscomb
Thomas C. Singleton	George A. Upton
Frank D. Montgomery	William Lunney
Joseph B. Crosby	James Lunney
William Eaton	William C. Colman
W. T. R. Marvin	Robert Hand
Benjamin Fogg	Michael Driscoll
Sylvanus Gordon	James Driscoll, Jr.
Joseph B. Willey	Winthrop B. Jones
George F. Mace	George R. Jones
George H. Rausch	George R. Smith
James Patterson	Dennis Driscoll
William Phinney	Jerry Driscoll
Henry K. Paine	Timothy Driscoll
Charles E. Rogers	Harry C. Cushman
Andrew Noland	Robert Hamilton
Frank Fillebrown	John F. Phillips
Walter Fillebrown	George F. Twichell
George W. Bogman	George H. Johnson
Albert L. Bridgeman	William D. Morrison
E. W. Packard	David Y. Morrison
Emerson C. Ball	Ariel B. Crocker
John C. Taylor	Charles F. Swift
Charles A. Boardman	George H. Carnes
Ford W. Rogers	Herbert W. Carnes
Lewis Gillette	Edward E. Floyd
Edwin H. Lincoln	Winthrop Scudder
Melville A. Johnson	Leonard Stone
Pemberton Bangs	William H. Abercrombie
Erasmus E. Colman	Clement K. Fay
George May	Charles F. Harrington
John Whitney	Daniel Fitzgerald
Alexander M. Wilson	Robert Bishop
Henry Letson	John Tyler
Thomas McLaughlin	William K. Melcher, Jr.
Charles T. Lamb	George S. Melcher
A. H. Wiggen	Hillman P. Doane
George F. Stone	Howard A. Turner
George Burnett	Carlton F. Kelly
Thomas W. Clements	John A. Lansing
Charles H. Cilley	Freeman Marshall
Frederic McIntyre	David McClure
Charles Arthur	Charles Anderson
Ginery T. Davis	William Robinson
Philip F. Gardiner	William Peck
William S. Thayer	George F. Marston
Tilly R. Hathaway	B. Frank Kenrick
George E. Perkins	Daniel McDavit



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John McDavit  
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Albert S. Paige  
Francis L. Wellman  
Raymond A. McDonald  
Stanton Hurd  
Matthew T. Boylan  
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Charles C. Chaplin  
Arthur H. Bailey  
Eugene S. Morse  
Henry A. Little  
Charles W. Bachelder  
Willard E. Daggett  
Edward Young  
John S. Woods  
George T. Barrett  
Warren Goddard  
William H. H. Calef  
William H. Cook  
Leonard F. Johnston  
Charles H. Draper  
O. W. Gilman, Jr.  
Benjamin F. Merrill  
Walter H. Bowman  
Charles W. Morse  
Alfred G. Sanborn  
Fayette F. Forbes  
Charles F. Belcher  
George F. Dearborn  
George P. Wesselhoeft  
Edward H. Phillips  
Benton R. Willis  
Walter G. Reeve  
Edwin N. Guttison  
John McQuade  
Samuel McCullough  
James Logan  
Gilbert Logan  
Charles A. W. Spencer  
Alexander S. Arthur  
L. Fred Rice  
John E. Rockwood  
John S. Adams  
Franklin M. Darracott  
Charles W. Lewis  
Willis A. Thurston  
George A. Burdett  
Frank W. Burdett

Charles B. Warren  
Herbert E. Ingalls  
Charles Torrey  
Robert McKnight  
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Jeremiah Gifford  
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Harold Eveleth  
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John Pugsley  
Benjamin Weeks  
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Nathan H. Harriman

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Abraham Tower  
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James F. Corey  
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William J. Nesbit  
William B. Joy  
George M. Stearns  
Edward Sharp  
Samuel McNeally  
Patrick Cavit  
John Noylan  
Patrick Dwyre  
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John Babcock  
Dennis O'Day  
Thomas Aspinwall  
Harry Aspinwall  
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Desmond Fitzgerald  
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Ivory A. R. Long  
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Augustus Lappy

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William Carr  
Samuel Lynch  
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Michael Drohan  
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Patrick O'Day  
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Thomas McGee  
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John Reynolds  
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Lawrence Cahill  
John Cahill  
Matthew Cahill, Jr.  
Cornelius Murphy  
Thomas O'Hearn  
William Conners  
Edward Brickley  
Edward Croke  
Michael Pidgeon  
Bart. O'Conner

Patrick Mulcahey  
John Conner  
James Collins  
Michael Hanley  
Charles Strain  
Rodman Kelley  
James H. Coss  
James O'Byrne  
John Kelley  
Nathaniel Cook  
Edward Mason  
George Swift  
William Juggins  
Frank Crohan  
John McGrath  
Barney Walsh  
William Reardon  
Thomas McNamara  
Michael McNamara  
Thomas Morrissey  
Michael O'Brien  
David Pickett  
Michael Mahoney  
John Burns  
Dennis McNamara  
John P. McNamara  
John Donohoe  
Andrew Griffin  
John O'Brien  
James L. Malloy  
Richard Cook  
John Mahoney  
Simon Curry  
George McCue  
Michael O'Day, Jr.  
Thomas O'Day  
James Sullivan  
Nathaniel F. Marcy  
John Hickey  
Hugh McCafferty  
John Morrissey  
Patrick Griffin  
Hugh Murray, Jr.  
Hezekiah Ball  
John Bigham  
Francis Haggerty  
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 James Quinlan  
 William Sheehan  
 James Lynch  
 John Madden  
 Dennis O'Day  
 Michael Collins  
 John Collins  
 Thomas Collins  
 John Hoban  
 Michael Cronan  
 James Cronan  
 John McCarty  
 Edward Holleran  
 Owen Haller  
 Richard Johnson  
 Patrick Johnson  
 Michael Johnson  
 John Johnson  
 Michael Cullinan, Jr.  
 Patrick McCarty  
 Hugh Bennigan  
 Thomas Moran  
 Timothy Driscoll  
 Peter Casey  
 Daniel Sullivan  
 Jere. D. Sullivan  
 Thomas Ward  
 Daniel Sullivan, Jr.  
 Dennis Mahan  
 Michael Meany  
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 James Donovan

Daniel McCarty  
 Michael Mahoney  
 Patrick O'Hare  
 Patrick Fleming  
 James McMahan  
 James Donovan  
 Timothy Lody  
 Patrick Murray  
 Morris Hartnett  
 John Gleason  
 Michael J. Mahoney  
 Patrick Mahoney  
 John Maloney  
 John Kelley  
 James Kelley  
 John Sweeney  
 John Murray  
 James Hughes  
 Patrick Norton  
 William Mulcahy  
 Thomas McNamara  
 Edward J. Jones  
 James F. Jones  
 Christopher Jones  
 George Jones  
 Martin Ryan  
 Patrick Frawley  
 Peter Hogan  
 Patrick Ryan  
 William Maloney  
 John Lynch  
 Pat Lynch  
 James Lynch  
 Edward Ryan  
 Patrick Gallagher  
 Jeremiah Driscoll  
 Patrick McCormack  
 Thomas Donnegan  
 Alexander Woods  
 Thomas Bean  
 William Mulcahy  
 John Gallagher  
 James F. Gallagher  
 Michael Gallagher  
 Timothy Burke  
 John McCarty  
 Thomas McGrath  
 Timothy McGrath  
 James McGrath  
 Patrick Hogan



Patrick McGrath  
John Hartnett  
Patrick Grady  
John Donnovan  
Daniel Driscoll  
Frank Driscoll  
William Jennings  
John Curry  
John McNamara  
Dennis Donnovan  
Michael Russell  
James H. Mayo  
James C. Ellms  
James C. Ellms, Jr.  
John Leavitt  
Albert S. Harwood  
Levi E. Snow  
Henry W. Gove  
Oliver P. Ricker  
Worthington W. Seaton  
Nelson C. Thompson  
Sylvester S. Dewing  
Frederick E. Spencer  
Robert Smiley  
Charles H. Wood  
Nathaniel A. Francis  
George H. Francis  
Florence Sullivan. 2d  
George J. Dockray  
Elijah B. Wesson  
David Wesson  
Jacob Myers  
Charles M. Procter  
Edward E. H. Chase  
Carlton Beecher  
Royal A. Beals  
Herbert A. Mayo  
Roscoe A. Cobb  
Fergus B. Turner  
James H. Boody  
Frederick H. Homer  
Edward W. Baker  
William C. G. Salisbury  
James Linnehan  
George E. Clark  
Baxter P. Smith  
Henry Comerai  
Henry F. Rice  
Alexis H. French  
Manning Seamans

Charles T. Howard  
David A. Kenrick  
Weston S. Thayer  
Jonas M. Miles  
Charles H. James  
Edward Steese  
James Welch  
Benjamin Welden  
L. Shannon Davis  
Robert Stevens  
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.  
John Ritchie  
Andrew Ritchie  
George M. Carter  
Joseph Dewes  
Moses Jones, Jr.  
Arthur E. Kemp  
Charles E. Kemp  
Edward Preble  
Robert Andrews  
William Aiken  
Patrick McCarty  
Patrick Fleming  
Martin Lowry  
James Maloney  
Michael Manners  
Andrew J. Ward  
Patrick Coffee  
Ernest W. Bowditch  
Frederic C. Bowditch  
Frederick M. Bond  
Frank G. Bond  
James C. Howard  
Lincoln White  
Charles Doherty  
Quincy Pierce  
George Smith  
Jacob W. Pierce  
Dean Pierce  
John McCullough  
Enoch E. Doran  
Thomas McCue  
Patrick McCue  
James Love  
Thomas McAndrews  
James McAndrews  
James Rooney  
John W. Byrns  
James F. Byrns  
David McCarty

Michael Rafferty  
Dennis Meehan, Jr.  
Thomas Caffrey  
Martin Burke, Jr.  
Hugh O'Hare  
James Shea  
John Grady  
Charles H. Webber  
Chester W. Reed  
Ephraim A. Watson  
William Foster  
Vernon Collins  
Daniel H. Sullivan  
John Strain  
Michael Norton  
Barney Finnegan  
William Moran  
Thomas O'Donnell  
John Condry  
Joseph Cochran  
John Kelly  
Michael Moran  
Frank W. Kimball  
Arthur W. Kimball  
Arthur Smith  
Cornelius Bullinson  
Daniel Leahy  
Walter Channing  
Michael Morin  
Thomas Morin  
John H. Sturgis, Jr.  
Charles McDavitt  
Albert H. Wood  
James McGregor  
John McGregor  
Francis G. Stearns  
Benjamin G. Stearns  
John J. Stearns  
Lawrence O'Brien  
Thomas O'Brien  
Daniel Nihan  
John O'Hearn  
John W. Kirk  
Irving Dolloff  
Augustin McCormack  
Bernard McDermott  
Thomas Donnelson  
James Dwyre  
Thomas F. McMahan  
Patrick E. McMahan

John O'Hare  
John Kelly  
Edward Mealy, Jr.  
William Dwyer  
James Curry  
Patrick Ryan  
William S. Richard, Jr.  
Lewis K. Stark  
George B. Tucker  
Hobart L. Tucker  
John Leahy  
Patrick McCarty  
John Smith  
George E. Druce  
William H. Bowen  
George J. Doyle  
J. Granville Norris  
John McDonald  
Thomas Dee  
Gottlieb Snyder  
John Splane  
Robert McElroy  
Andrew Johnson  
Charles M. Stetson  
James Liddy  
William Dodge  
Patrick Hanagan  
Charles Madore  
Michael Grady  
John Carroll  
Thomas Gooly  
Thomas Cary  
William Wallace  
James H. McGiffney  
John J. Bemis  
John T. O'Day  
Patrick Daily  
John Gannon  
James Glen  
Charles T. Robbins  
Albert E. James  
Andrew J. Millen  
James F. Gafney  
James P. Maloney  
Wallace Vroon  
Fayette A. Woodward  
Charles N. McIntosh  
Charles G. Fowler  
James Glynn  
George Marr

John Boyd	Walter T. Winsor
Frederick Small	Ernest Winsor
Leo Bertch	Charles A. Bowditch
Eben Dustin	Edward P. Currier
Willis Harding	Alpheus H. Hardy
Frank Flanders	Washington I. Taylor
James P. Emery	James S. Atkinson
Alonzo W. Carey	Horace W. Fuller
John S. Averill	William S. Cutler
Charles G. Grush	George D. Vaughn
William H. Pendergast	Frank M. Brown
Timothy O'Brien	Lamonte Brown
William Miller	Lewis Perrin
John Whiting	Frank A. Townsend
Frank McIntosh	Michael Lally
James Horton	Moses Williams, Jr.
Frank Carton	William C. Rogers
James Mulholland	Charles Dwight
Patrick Morrissey	Arthur Weymouth
Patrick Mullen	George E. Everett
Amos Carleton	Charles J. Towle
Fergus S. Turner	John Curtis
George H. Barker	William Thomacraft
Joseph Keefe	John McGarrell
Peter G. Frazier	Francis Codman
Willis H. Bancroft	James M. Codman, Jr.
Sidney W. Williams	Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
Samuel A. Badger	James H. Ward, Jr.
Henry Holmes	Thomas Ward
Felix Johnson, Jr.	William H. White
Matthew Byrnes	Francis W. White
Henry Murray	Everaste Ovillamette
A. Henry Stetson	Charles M. Atkinson, Jr.
William R. Emerson	George Gardiner
Osgood B. Stillman	John Rafferty
Joseph Stillman	James Phillip
Walter Andrews	Henry Upham
Joseph C. Withington	William R. Cabot
George W. Woodward	John Roach
Arthur S. Woodward	John Murphy
Leonard K. Storrs	John Lally
William L. Rheinhardt	Lewis Crawford
Alfred Winsor	Percival Lowell
Clarence Hovey	Abbott L. Lowell
George K. Sabine	Timothy Ryan
Charles C. Soule	John O'Holleran
Borden Prouty	John Cunnane
Henry R. Hallett	Matthew McLean
William R. Hallett	William Holleran
Henry I. Cobb	John Campbell

James Wood	Patrick McCaverty
Thomas Murray	Willett Champion
Daniel Madden, Jr.	Thomas Early
Daniel O'Hearn	John Shea
Benjamin F. Quinby	Xanthus H. Goodnow
John Taffe	Benjamin F. Goodnow
James Casey	Frank Dow
James O'Hearn	Charles H. Dow
Barney Finnegan	James McGinnis
Frank H. Cabot	Alonzo C. H. Laws
Martin Costello	Frederic Augustine
Francis Sherry	L. J. Whipple
Edward W. Atkinson	Francis Anderson
James Barnes	James Boylen
Timothy J. Miskell	Carl Johnson
Patrick T. Miskell	Paul Johnson
Thomas Morrissey	Hawkins Matterson
John W. Cunningham	James Baker
Martin Gallagher	Eliot Baker
John Kelly, Jr.	James Derrick
William W. Taft	Lorenzo Cooney
James W. Klattenberg	William Shaffelberg
James Geddes, Jr.	James Goldsworthy
Henry O. Kendall	George Hussey
Richard I. Kendall	Justin Sawyer
Sidney Wetmore	Frederick Hook
John McMahan	John A. Long
Frank S. Taylor	Jeremiah Long
Charles H. Rutan	John Parlin
Luke T. Rutan	Alexander Wirt
Michael Kane	John Glynn
Edward T. Cabot	James Stett
Frank E. Cabot	George Brewer
Daniel Fitzpatrick	James L. Little
Frederic Thing	Michael Manly
Henry Jones	Frank Nichols
Patrick Kinney	Charles S. Sargent
John Lally	Charles Saunders
John Colon	Herbert Clark
William Rafferty	Henry Conners
George Robinson	Theophilus Parsons
Lewis Taylor	William Wilson
Timothy Miskell	James H. Cunniff
Alexander Crowley	John Cunniff
Thomas Denning	Samuel P. Train
Charles Reed	Stephen G. Train
Edwin Reed	Frank H. Cutler
William Goslow	John Gaffey
Walter Walker	John A. Stewart
James Spencer	Daniel McInnerty

Martin Finnerty  
John Fallon  
Thomas Martin  
John Shearman  
Barney McDonald  
Henry Cromwell  
Joseph Cahill  
Michael Gleason  
Michael Dalton  
John Dalton  
Edward Mealy  
James F. Quinn  
John J. McCormack  
John Young  
James Pinnar  
John Minnehan  
Hugh Dunn  
Anthony Gallagher  
John Kelly  
Edward Moran, Jr.  
Richard Kelliher, Jr.  
Patrick Kennedy  
Patrick Howard  
Patrick Fox  
John Murphy  
Thomas W. Thwing  
Thomas Keenan  
Owen Casey

John Maly  
James Dugan  
John Cronan  
John Casey  
George E. Cabot  
James Landers  
Joseph J. O'Connell  
William O'Connell  
George A. Bugbee  
Henry W. Lamb  
Charles A. Williams  
Frank R. Hall  
Alexander McCollough  
Moorfield Story  
Robert S. Peabody  
William Cummings  
Alexander Daniels  
Thomas Nolan  
Herman Chapin  
Horace Chapin  
John H. W. Edgerly  
Henry P. Briggs  
H. F. Shepard  
George Rogers  
Dennis Harrington  
William Dee  
Richard S Atkinson

Returned to the Town Clerk of Brookline August 1, 1880, by

WILLIAM LINCOLN,  
J. ANSON GUILD,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

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## SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1880.

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### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at



the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of September current, at seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Third.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way called Thayer street, running from Davis avenue to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a place or private way called Thayer place, leading from the proposed new town way called Thayer street to the estate of Michael Mahan, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a lateral sewer, beginning at the end of the main sewer, under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place and private grounds of Seamans and others to Davis avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will transfer from the appropriation for the extension of water works, to the appropriation for the moving of the pumping station, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of the engineer's house.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for lighting streets, to be paid from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

*Eighth.* To see what action the town will take relative to the claim of Philip Duffey.

*Ninth.* To see what action the town will take relative to the petition of John C. Abbott and others for a change of grade of Beacon street between Tappan street and Park street.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of Longwood bridge, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will discontinue the Newton-street school.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will authorize the construction of a sewer under the new ways called Thayer street and Thayer place, and through a portion of Davis avenue, to the proposed new sewer from Davis avenue through White place.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will appropriate sums now in the treasury, or which may be received from sewer assessments, for the construction of the proposed sewers ; and will also authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such additional sums of money as shall be necessary for the construction of said sewers and of said proposed street and place, and the payment of damages, to be paid from the taxes of next year.

*Fourteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CHARLES H. DREW,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, September 11, 1880.

In the pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and choose for Moderator, Moses Williams, Jr.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Selectmen, stated

that there were one or two claims made against the town, and that the Selectmen desired that the town authorize them to attend to such if presented.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby, authorized to defend, or settle by final reference to arbitration or otherwise, any claims or suits which may be made or brought against the town.

Second Article laid on the table.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take relative to the claim of Philip Duffey.

On motion of Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

*Voted*, That the claim of Philip Duffey be referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

The Second Article taken from the table, but no action was had under it.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will transfer from the appropriation for the extension of water works, to the appropriation for the moving of the pumping station, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of the engineer's house.

*Voted*, That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation for the extension of water works, to the appropriation for the removal of the pumping station, and that so much of it as is necessary may be used for the erection of a dwelling-house for the engineer.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for lighting streets, to be paid from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

*Voted*, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the lighting of streets in addition to the sum appropriated at the annual meeting, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take relative to the petition of John C. Abbott and others for a change of grade of Beacon street between Tappan street and Park street.

*Voted*, That the matter be referred back to the Selectmen, that they may report more in detail.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of Longwood bridge, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of Longwood bridge, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way called Thayer street, running from Davis avenue to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on said article ; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to E. C. Emerson, Joshua Conant, heirs of John W. Kingman, Michael Griffin (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a town way under the law authorizing the assessments of betterments, being Chap. 382 of the Acts of 1871 ; viz., a street called by us Thayer street, leading from Davis avenue (northerly side) through land of E. C. Emerson, and the private way now known as Thayer place, to the southerly side of Washington street, under which it is proposed to build a sewer, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on the twenty-third day of August, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon ; and having caused such notices to be actually served, according to law, upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, and having given notice to them and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said street, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in the town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing ; — pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the route of the street having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Thayer street, should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from Davis avenue to Washington street, as hereinafter described by its centre line ; viz., —



Commencing on the northerly side of Davis avenue, at a point situated 106.00 feet westerly from the stone street monument between the estates of E. C. Emerson and Frederick Beck, and running N. 19° W. . . . .		98.59 ft.
Thence curving left with a radius of 143.13 feet . . . .		116.21 "
Thence curving right with a radius of 60 feet . . . .		121.98 "
Thence N. 50° 57' 40" E. . . . .		136.32 "
Thence N. 43° 25' 5" E. 182.88 feet to the southerly side of Washington street, taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above-described centre line, and curving the intersection of the side lines of the proposed street and the northerly side of Davis avenue with a radius of . . . . .		14 "
The land taken for the proposed street is described as follows:—		
From the estate of Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded southerly by Davis avenue, easterly and westerly by the side lines of the proposed street, and northerly by the southerly side of Thayer place, containing . . . . .		18,185 sq. ft.
Also from the estate of Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded westerly by the westerly side of the proposed street, easterly and southerly by the westerly and northerly sides of Thayer place as now constructed, and extending from the westerly branch of Thayer place to land of Michael Griffin, containing . . . . .		85 "
From the estate of Joshua Conant, a parcel of land bounded easterly by the easterly side of the proposed street, westerly by the easterly side of Thayer place as now existing, and extending from the estate of Elijah C. Emerson to Washington street, containing . . . . .		1,605 "
From the estate of Michael Griffin, a parcel of land bounded westerly by the westerly side of the proposed street, easterly by the westerly side of Thayer place as now laid out, and extending from the estate of Elijah C. Emerson to that of the heirs of John W. Kingman, containing . . . . .		157 "
From the estate of the heirs of John W. Kingman, a parcel of land bounded westerly by the westerly side of the proposed street, easterly by the westerly side of Thayer place as now constructed, and extending from estate of Michael Griffin to Washington street, containing . . . . .		98 "
From some person or persons unknown, the fee of that part of Thayer place, as now constructed, extending from Washington street to estate of Elijah C. Emerson, and containing about . . . . .		6,150 "

The location of said street is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated August 23, 1880, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us; and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support said street by sloping the



banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties respectively; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purpose or use whatsoever incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the roadbed. We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said street in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever; and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties respectively, as follows; viz.,—

We take from Elijah C. Emerson 18,270 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of . . . . .	\$3,639 00
We take from Joshua Conant 1605 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of . . . . .	1,250 00
We take from the heirs of John W. Kingman 98 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award them as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of . . . . .	230 00
We take from Michael Griffin 157 square feet of land, and the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of . . . . .	75 00
We take from owners unknown to us about 6,150 square feet of land, and we award to such owners the sum of . . . . .	5 00

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said street is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said street as so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance; and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

The estimated cost of building this street is . . . . .	\$3,062 80
The land damage we estimate at . . . . .	5,199 00
The estimated cost of building the sewer in said street . . . . .	1,800 00
Making total cost . . . . .	\$10,061 80

CHAS. H. DREW,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, September 9, 1880.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 9, 1880. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*Voted*, To accept and allow a new town way called Thayer street, running from Davis avenue to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a place or private way called Thayer place, leading from the proposed new town way called Thayer street to the estate of Michael Mahan, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on said articles ; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to E. C. Emerson, Michael Mahan, W. H. Bowker, and L. F. Lyon, and Fergus B. Turner (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the place or private way to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a private way under the law authorizing the assessment of betterments, being Chapter 382 of the Acts of 1871, viz., a place called by us Thayer place, leading from the westerly side of the proposed new street called Thayer street to the land of Michael Mahan, being the westerly branch of Thayer place as now constructed, under which it is proposed to build a sewer, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us, at the Town Hall, on the twenty-third day of August, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, and having also given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said private way, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent known to us, by posting up a copy of the written and printed notice in a public place in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing; — pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the route of the private way having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the convenience of the abutters thereon, that a private way or place, called by us Thayer place, should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from a proposed new street, called by us Thayer street, to the land of Michael Mahan, as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a point in the northerly side of a proposed street running from Davis avenue to Washington street, situated 15.67 feet westerly from the angle in the northerly line of said proposed street, and running N. 55° 49' 50" W., 164.87 feet to the land of Michael Mahan, and taking a

parallel width of 15 feet on each side of the above-described centre line, and curving the intersection of the northerly side of the proposed street and the westerly side of Thayer place with a radius of 10 feet.

The land taken is described as follows:—

From the estate of Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded northerly by the southerly side of Thayer place as now constructed; southerly by the southerly side of the above-described taking, and extending from proposed street to land of Michael Mahan, containing (398 feet of which is contained in lot in which dwelling-house is situated).	1,356 sq. ft.
From estate of Fergus B. Turner, a parcel of land bounded northerly by the northerly side of the above-described taking, southerly by Thayer place as now constructed, and extending from land of Bowker and Lyon to that of E. C. Emerson, containing . . . . .	54 "
From Levi T. Lyon and W. H. Bowker, a parcel of land containing . . . . .	6 "
From some person or persons unknown, the fee of that part of Thayer place as now constructed, extending from northerly side of proposed street to land of Michael Mahan, containing about . . . . .	3,550 "

The location of said private way or place is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same, dated August 23, 1880, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support said private way or place by sloping the banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties respectively; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building, or any other purpose or use whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the roadbeds.

We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said private way or place in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties respectively, as follows; viz.,—

We take from Elijah C. Emerson 1356 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, on which the dwelling-house is situated, the sum of \$195.00; and we award him as damages for the remainder of the land and rights taken, the sum of . . . . .	\$191 60
We take from Fergus B. Turner 54 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of . . . . .	26 50

We take from W. H. Bowker and Levi T. Lyon 6 square feet of land; and we award them as damages for the land thus taken the sum of . . . . . \$5 00

We take from aforesaid owners, unknown to us, about 3550 square feet of land; and we award to such owners the sum of . . . . . 3 00

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said private way is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges or trees, standing on said land.

And said place or private way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a private way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have been this day filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

The estimated cost of building this private way or place is . . . . .	\$250 00
The land damages we estimate at . . . . .	421 10
The estimated cost of building the sewer therein is . . . . .	400 00
Making total cost . . . . .	\$1,071 10

CHAS. H. DREW,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, September 9, 1880.

BROOKLINE, September 9, 1880.—Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen to lay out a place or private way leading from the proposed new street to the estate of Michael Mahan.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a lateral sewer, beginning at the end of the main sewer under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place, and private grounds of Seamans and others, to Davis avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the Fifth Article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to E. C. Emerson, Sarah A. Lincoln, Thomas McMahan, Edward Mealey, Kenrick Brothers, James M. Seamans, James A. Dupee, Mrs. Solomon Burt, John R. Tuscher, Rose Hicks, Mary Cummings, Patrick Hogan, Ira Stubbs, Ellen Stitt, Jeremiah Shea, Paul Kelley, Mrs. J. O. Libby, Patrick McAvoy, Michael Whelan, Robert



Stanfield, P. W. Bowen, estate of Charles Follen, S. B. Logan, John Sheehan, estate of John Dustin, Adam Halfenstine, and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the sewer to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a sewer, commencing at the termination of the present main sewer under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place and the private grounds of J. M. Seamans and others, to Davis avenue, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on the 23d day of August, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law, upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having also given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said sewer, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in the town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing; — pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties, and their remarks and objections, and the route of the sewer having been viewed and examined by us, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the public health that a sewer should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its axis line; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the axis of and at the end of the present sewer, beneath the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and running in the same direction as does said sewer . . . . .	9.93 feet
Thence deflecting left $41^{\circ} 15'$ , and running . . . .	18.02 "
" " " $41^{\circ} 15'$ , " " . . . .	86.12 "
in a line parallel with and 25 feet distant from the northerly bridge abutment.	
Thence deflecting right $43^{\circ} 39'$ , running . . . .	81.65 "
" " left, $26^{\circ} 32' 15''$ , running . . . .	832.35 "
in the centre line of White place.	
Thence deflecting right, $42^{\circ} 24' 15''$ , and running . .	22.15 "
" " " $42^{\circ} 24' 15''$ , " . . . .	172.74 "
to the southerly side of Davis avenue, and taking land as hereinafter described.	
From the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, a parcel of land 10 feet in width on each side of the axis line, and extending from the end of the present sewer to the easterly end of White place, containing about . .	1,000 sq. ft.
From the owners of the fee of White place, a strip of land 10 feet in width on each side of the axis line, and extending from the land of the Boston & Albany Railroad to that of James M. Seamans, containing about . .	14,400 "
From James M. Seamans, a parcel of land bounded northerly by a line 6 feet from the axis line, southerly by	



land of Mary Cummings, and extending from land of Kenrick Brothers to westerly end of White place, and containing . . . . .	360 sq. ft.
From Kenrick Brothers, a parcel of land bounded northerly by a line 6 feet from the axis line, southerly by land of Mary Cummings, and extending from land of James M. Seamans to that of Edward Mealey, containing . . . . .	429 "
From Edward Mealey, a parcel of land bounded both northerly and southerly by lines 6 feet from the axis line, and extending from land of Kenrick Brothers to Kerrigan place, containing . . . . .	386 "
From Thomas McMahan, a parcel of land bounded both northerly and southerly by lines 6 feet distant from the axis line, and extending from Kerrigan place to land of Sarah A. Lincoln, containing . . . . .	396 "
From Sarah A. Lincoln, a parcel of land bounded both northerly and southerly by lines 6 feet from the axis line, and extending from land of Thomas McMahan to that of Elijah C. Emerson, containing . . . . .	1,260 "
From Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded southerly and westerly by a line 6 feet from the axis line, northerly by Davis avenue, and easterly by land of Sarah A. Lincoln, containing . . . . .	2,288 "

The location of said sewer is in accordance with a plan of the same drawn by Shed & Sawyer, civil engineers, approved by us this 9th day of September, 1880, and such plan is adopted by us as a part of this record.

We have estimated the damages sustained by the owners of lands, rights, and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said sewer, whether by taking property or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties respectively, as follows; viz.,—

The Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation waives all claim for compensation for the easement thus taken by the town in lands owned by them.

The owners of the fee of White place, 14,400 sq. ft. . . . .	\$5 00
James M. Seamans, 360 sq. ft. . . . .	45 00
Kenrick Brothers, 429 sq. ft. . . . .	100 00
Edward Mealey, 386 sq. ft. . . . .	73 72
Thomas McMahan, 396 sq. ft. . . . .	68 04
Sarah A. Lincoln, 1260 sq. ft. . . . .	475 00
Elijah C. Emerson, 2288 sq. ft. . . . .	1,144 00

Reserving to each of said persons the right to use the strip of land taken from him for the purpose of passing to and from the remainder of the lot from which said strip of land is taken, and all other rights not inconsistent with the use of said land for the construction and maintenance of said sewer.

And reserving to all abutters on White place, so called, and all other

persons having rights therein, either as owners of the fee or of easements therein. the right to pass and repass either on foot or with vehicles, over the strip of land taken as aforesaid from White place, in the same way and to the same extent as the same is now used by them.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said sewer is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said sewer as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public drain or common sewer.

The said plan and this record have been this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

The estimated cost of building this sewer is	. . . . .	\$5.800 00
The land damages we estimate at	. . . . .	1,910 76
Total of cost and damages	. . . . .	\$7,710 76

CHAS. H. DREW,  
HORACE JAMES,  
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, September 9, 1880.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 9, 1880. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow a lateral sewer beginning at the end of the main sewer under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place and private grounds of Seamans and others to Davis avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the construction of a sewer under the new ways called Thayer street and Thayer place, and through a portion of Davis avenue, to the proposed new sewer from Davis avenue through White place.

*Voted*, To authorize the construction of a sewer under the new ways called Thayer street and Thayer place, and through a portion of Davis avenue to the proposed new sewer from Davis avenue through White place.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to proceed at once to construct the ways known as Thayer street and Thayer place, and the sewers laid out by them in said ways, and from

Thayer street to White place, as accepted and allowed by the town.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate sums now in the treasury, or which may be received from sewer assessments, for the construction of the proposed sewers ; and will also authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such additional sums of money as shall be necessary for the construction of said sewers, and of said proposed street and place, and the payment of damages, to be paid from the taxes of next year.

*Voted*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000) be appropriated for the construction of sewers in Thayer street, Thayer place, and from Thayer street through White place, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted and allowed by the town, to be paid from money in the treasury received or to be received on account of sewer assessments.

*Voted*, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and four dollars and sixty-six cents be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing Thayer street and Thayer place, and for the payment of land damages caused by the laying out of said ways and of the sewer from Davis avenue to White place.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$7204.66 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing Thayer street and Thayer place, and for the payment of land damages caused by the laying out of said ways, and of the sewer from Davis avenue through White place, giving the note of the town therefor, to be signed by him and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, for a period of not more than one year, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, which note shall in terms be made payable and shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1881.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will discontinue the Newton-street school.

After considering the subject of discontinuing the Newton-street school, and a very full discussion thereof, it was, on motion of Mr. Willard A. Humphrey, —

Voted, That the subject matter of the Eleventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

PERAMBULATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN NEWTON AND  
BROOKLINE.

The undersigned, Oliver Whyte, Selectman, and Michael Driscoll, Superintendent of Streets, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brookline, and Albert F. Noyes, City Engineer, and William E. Fuller, Superintendent of Streets, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Newton, —

Met on the twenty-seventh day of October A.D. 1880, and examined the lines and established the bound marks between the said town and city, which are described as follows; viz., —

1st. A stone monument marked "N and B" near the westerly end of Troublesome swamp (so called), which forms the corner bound between Boston (formerly West Roxbury), Brookline, and Newton.

2d. Thence to an iron monument marked "N and B" on a ledge in land of heirs of Jonas C. Gipson, near to and southwesterly of the road known as Lagrange street in Newton, and Hammond street in Brookline.

3d. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the north side of the road near and westerly from the old sawmill.

4th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" in Stake meadow (so called), in land of Samuel N. Jackson, which monument marks a corner.

5th. Thence to an iron monument marked "N and B" at the corner of a wall on a ledge of rocks near Stake meadow.

6th. Thence to an iron monument marked "N and B" in the wall by the land now or formerly of Capt. Clark.

7th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the northerly side of the road near the house of John Zecher, and where Florence street in Newton joins Heath street in Brookline.

8th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the southerly side of the Worcester turnpike or Boylston street.

9th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the westerly side of the road known as Hammond street, by land now of John Lowell, formerly of Daniel Kingsbury.

10th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" at the end of a wall on land of the heirs of Joseph Lee.

11th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B," in a swale.

12th. Thence to a stone monument marked N.B.R. and B.O., standing near to and south of the New York & New England Railroad, and



southwestwardly of Reservoir lane (so called), said monument forming the junction point between the town of Brookline and the cities of Newton and Boston.

ALBERT F. NOYES, *City Engineer.*

W. E. FULLER, *Sup't. of Streets.*

OLIVER WHYTE, *Selectman.*

MICHAEL DRISCOLL, *Supt. of Streets.*

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## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1880.

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### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State, and County officers ; to wit, —

Thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, a Member of Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, Sheriff for three years, District Attorney for three years, three Commissioners of Insolvency for three years, one County Commis-



sioner for three years, two Special Commissioners for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CHARLES H. DREW,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
HORACE JAMES,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 27, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at eight of the clock in the forenoon by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity for any

legal voter present who had not voted and desired so to do being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as is required by law, and were for the following National, State, and County officers; to wit, —

*For Electors at Large:* One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Paul A. Chadbourn, of Williamstown, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

John M. Forbes, of Milton, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had three hundred and ninety-five.

Jonas H. French, of Gloucester, had three hundred and ninety-five.

H. R. Rowley, of —, had one.

Eugene Flaherty, of —, had one.

Jacob Morlock, of Brookline, had four.

John P. Lang, of Boston, had four.

*For Electors:* One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

District Number One:

Marshall S. Underwood, of Dennis, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Philander Cobb, of Kingston, had three hundred and ninety-five.

Alexander Harvey, of —, had one.

District Number Two:

William C. Lovering, of Taunton, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Peter Butler, of Quincy, had three hundred and ninety-five.

Henry Gardner had one.

District Number Three:

Moody Merrill, of Boston, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Edward B. Rankin, of Boston, had three hundred and ninety-five.

Peter O'Neil Larkin, of Boston, had one.

District Number Four:

Rufus S. Frost, of Chelsea, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Charles Levi Woodbury, of Boston, had three hundred and ninety-five.

Benjamin S. Goodwin, of Chelsea, had one.

District Number Five:

Amos F. Breed, of Lynn, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Christopher E. Rymes, of Somerville, had three hundred and ninety-five.

John M. Devine had one.

District Number Six:

Augustus N. Clark, of Beverly, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.

James H. Carlton, of Haverhill, had three hundred and ninety-five.

Luther Day, of —, had one.

**District Number Seven :**

Francis Jewett, of Lowell, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.  
John C. Sanborn, of Lawrence, had three hundred and ninety-five.  
H. K. Eastman, of — , had one.

**District Number Eight :**

James M. W. Hall, of Cambridge, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.  
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, had three hundred and ninety-five.  
Theodore N. Sherman, of — , had one.

**District Number Nine :**

Charles Whitin, of Northbridge, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.  
Edwin Conant, of Worcester, had three hundred and ninety five.  
John Howes, of — , had one.

**District Number Ten :**

William B. C. Pearsons, of Holyoke, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.  
Nahum Harwood, of Leominster, had three hundred and ninety-five.  
William C. Johnson, of Fitchburg, had one.

**District Number Eleven :**

William C. Plunkett, of Adams, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.  
Samuel W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, had three hundred and ninety-five.  
Theodore Hess, of — , had one.

*Representative to Congress, Eighth District :* One thousand one hundred and forty-three.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had eight hundred and fifty-four.  
Charles Theodore Russell, of Cambridge, had two hundred and eighty-eight.  
Orin Fairbanks, of Third District, had one.

*For Governor :* One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

John D. Long, of Hingham, had seven hundred and eighty-eight.  
Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester, had three hundred and eighty-nine.  
Horace Binney Sargent, of Salem, had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor :* One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

Byron Weston, of Dalton, had seven hundred and eighty-four.  
Alpha E. Thompson, of Woburn, had three hundred and ninety-three.  
George Dutton, of Springfield, had one.

*Councillor :* One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

William O. Taylor, of Boston, had seven hundred and eighty-five.  
Henry F. Fales, of Medford, had three hundred and ninety-one.  
M. J. Flatty, of Boston, Fourth District, had one.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth :* One thousand one hundred and seventy-four.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had seven hundred and eighty-eight.  
Michael T. Donahoe, of Somerville, had three hundred and eighty-five.  
Jonathan Arnold, of North Abington, had one.

*Treasurer and Receiver General* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford, had seven hundred and eighty-four.

Francis J. Parker, of Newton, had three hundred and ninety-four.

Wilbur F. Whitney, of Ashburnham, had one.

*Auditor of Accounts* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had seven hundred and eighty-five.

Charles R. Field, of Greenfield, had three hundred and ninety-three.

Charles T. Warner, of Northampton, had one.

*Attorney General* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

George Marston, of New Bedford, had seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, had three hundred and eighty-six.

J. W. Andrews, of Danvers, had one.

*Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

James P. Ray, of Franklin, had seven hundred and eighty-six.

James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had three hundred and eighty-nine.

*Sheriff* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Rufus C. Wood, of Dedham, had seven hundred and eighty-five.

James G. Scott, of Walpole, had three hundred and ninety-three.

John N. Clark, of Boston, had one.

*One County Commissioner for Three Years* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

James Humphrey, of Weymouth, had seven hundred and eighty-four.

William A. Hodges, of Quincy, had three hundred and ninety-four.

*Two Special County Commissioners for Three Years* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

George P. Morey, of Walpole, had seven hundred and eighty-four.

Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had seven hundred and eighty-two.

William D. Coolidge, of Brookline, had three hundred and ninety-four.

George Sanford, of Hyde Park, had three hundred and ninety-three.

Charles H. Drew, of —, had one.

*Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Three Years* : One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Emery Grover, of Needham, had seven hundred and eighty-four.

James E. Tirrell, of Quincy, had seven hundred and eighty-four.

George W. Wiggin, of Canton, had seven hundred and eighty-four.

John Everett, of Canton, had three hundred and ninety-four.

Frank W. Lewis, of Weymouth, had three hundred and ninety-four.

James B. Chaffin, of Quincy, had three hundred and ninety-four.

James F. Farley, of —, had one.

Edward J. Jenkins, of —, had one.

Edward L. Jones, of —, had one.

*District Attorney for Three Years :* One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Asa French, of Braintree, had seven hundred and eighty-five.

John F. Simmons, of Hanover, had three hundred and ninety-three.

Oliver Stevens, of Boston, had one.

*Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District :* One thousand one hundred and forty-five.

Ginery Twichell, of Brookline, had one.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had one.

F. R. Hall, of Brookline, had one.

R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, had three.

Thomas S. Murray, of Brookline, had three hundred and forty-eight.

Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had seven hundred and eighty-nine, and was declared elected to the General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting; being accomplished, the returns were filled in, signed by the Selectmen, and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.



## SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 22, 1880.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

## GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of November instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen at all times to begin and prosecute, in the name of the town, such suits at law and in equity, and other proceedings, and to take in behalf of the town such other action as they may think necessary to prevent the pollution of Charles river, and otherwise protect the purity of the water supply of the town.

*Third.* To see if the town will purchase the estate belonging to the heirs of John W. Kingman, at the corner of Washington street and Thayer street.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will build a sewer in Aspinwall avenue and St. Paul street.

*Fifth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

*Sixth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CHARLES H. DREW,

R. G. F. CANDAGE,

HORACE JAMES,

OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Nov. 17, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS.

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and choose for Moderator, Moses Williams, Jr.

On motion of Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

*Voted*, To take up the Fifth Article.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

On motion of Mr. Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

*Voted*, That the Fifth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen at all times to begin and prosecute, in the name of the town, such suits at law and in equity, and other proceedings, and to take in behalf of the town such other action as they may think necessary to prevent the pollution of Charles river, and otherwise protect the purity of the water supply of the town.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby, author-

ized at all times to begin and prosecute, in the name of the town, such suits at law and in equity, and other proceedings, and to take in behalf of the town such other action as they may think necessary to prevent the pollution of Charles river, and otherwise protect the purity of the water supply of the town.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will build a sewer in Aspinwall avenue and St. Paul street.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay a sewer in Aspinwall avenue and St. Paul street from the main sewer in said avenue to such point as they think proper, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) is hereby appropriated to defray the cost thereof, to be taken from money in the town treasury received or to be received from sewer assessments.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will purchase the estate belonging to the heirs of John W. Kingman, at the corner of Washington street and Thayer street.

*Voted*, That the subject of the Third Article be referred to the annual meeting.

*Dissolved*.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 14, 1881.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of

the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at the price of three thousand dollars.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

*Sixth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will accept any or all of the proposed by-laws reported to the town by the Committee on By-Laws at the last annual town meeting, and to see if the town will repeal all existing by-laws, and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

*Eighth.* To see what action the town will take on the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to cover the brook sewer in the rear of the estate of James Driscoll on Pearl street.

*Tenth.* To see what action the town will take upon the claims of persons asserting rights of drainage into "the sewer in the village."

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will lay a concrete walk on High street, from the estate of Samuel Hall to Chestnut street.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to request the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, in connection with the Street Commissioners of Boston, to lay out a road or street in the southerly part of the town, commencing at Grove street and running in a line on the northerly side of Walnut Hills Cemetery to the Boston line, there to connect with Allandale street or Centre street in Boston.

*Thirteenth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to a telephonic fire-alarm.

*Fourteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

CHARLES H. DREW,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 9, 1881.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town of Brookline, four (4) days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when by a vote of the meeting they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was twenty-one.

For Moderator, George M. Towle had twenty, and was declared elected.

The meeting was then called to order, and prayer was offered by Deacon William H. Cooley.

The Second Article was then taken up :



To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Kenrick, it was —

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers, all to be voted for on one ticket ; viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health ; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women ; a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector ; three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and nine Constables.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes ; viz., —

A. E. Kenrick, A. S. Arthur, and H. A. Mayo.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, That no business, except that in the Second Article, be transacted to-day.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday next, the twenty-first instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers above named, and were kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to assist in sorting and counting the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and twenty-three, and the following persons, having a large plurality, and all a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected ; viz., —

*Town Clerk*: Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health*: Charles H

Drew [sworn by the Moderator], Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence.

*Overseers of the Poor:* Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Moderator], Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence, Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

*Treasurer and Collector:* Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator].

*School Committee for 3 years:* Albert Mason, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr. [accepted], Rev. Leonard K. Storrs.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* Charles H. Drew [accepted], Augustine Shurtleff, Rev. Howard N. Brown, William Aspinwall.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Charles S. Sargent, Willard A. Humphrey.

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years:* Charles D. Head.

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years:* William J. Griggs.

*Auditors:* William D. Coolidge, Frederick C. Bowditch, Frederic Cunningham.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Thomas G. Pettengill, George F. Dearborn, Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray, Charles L. Palmer.

In voting, the check list was used; also a separate list for the women who were entitled to vote for School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following list of officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher [sworn by the Town Clerk], John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed, Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. Whyte.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill.

*Truant Officers:* George F. Dearborn, Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Monday, the twenty-first instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been elected where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Then appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

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*Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Board of Health, and Overseer of Poor:* Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 16].

*Overseers of Poor:* Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 17], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 17].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln [sworn March 19], J. Anson Guild [sworn March 17].

*Fence Viewer:* Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 19].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 19], George F. Johnson [sworn March 17], Burnham C. Clark [sworn March 17], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 15], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 17], Burton R. Willis [sworn March 17], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 19], Charles L. Palmer [sworn March 19].

*Tenant Officers:* George F. Dearborn [sworn March 17], Burton R. Willis [sworn March 17], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 19].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge [sworn March 21], Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 19].

*Field Drivers:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 19], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 15].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 19].

*Sealers of Leather:* Isaac D. White [declined March 19], Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 18].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 19].

*School Committee for 3 years:* Albert Mason [accepted March 17], Rev. Leonard K. Storrs [accepted March 17].

*Trustees of Public Library for 3 years:* Augustine Shurtleff [accepted March 15], Rev. Howard N. Brown [accepted March 15], William Aspinwall [accepted March 21].

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 21], Willard A. Humphrey [accepted March 21].

*Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years:* Charles D. Head [accepted March 15].

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years:* William J. Griggs [accepted March 19].

*Auditors:* William D. Coolidge [accepted March 21], Frederick C. Bowditch [accepted March 16], Frederic Cunningham [accepted March 17].

*Cemetery Committee:* Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 15].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 21, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order by the Town Clerk at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

A communication was received from Mr. George M. Towle, stating that in consequence of a business engagement of serious importance he was obliged to resign the office of Moderator of the meeting.

The Town Clerk then called upon the meeting to bring in their votes for a Moderator.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open ten minutes for the reception of votes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was fifteen. For Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage had fifteen, and was declared elected.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

#### Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations : to wit, —

#### *Appropriations.*

For abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Assessors . . . . .	2,200 00
Auditors . . . . .	150 00
cemetery, Walnut street . . . . .	200 00
clerk of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	750 00
clerk of Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery . . . . .	150 00
construction of Brook street and two short streets (reap- propriated) . . . . .	681 22
contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00

For Fire Department . . . . .	\$7,400 00
fire extinguisher . . . . .	100 00
Health Department . . . . .	1,400 00
highways . . . . .	16,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks . . . . .	2,000 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	91,225 00
library . . . . .	4,000 00
Librarian's salary . . . . .	1,200 00
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	1,000 00
Police . . . . .	14,500 00
poor, support of, and the amount received from other	
cities and towns for that purpose . . . . .	7,000 00
repairs of town buildings . . . . .	1,500 00
ringing bell . . . . .	175 00
Selectmen . . . . .	2,000 00
sewers, care of . . . . .	1,500 00
sidewalks . . . . .	5,000 00
sinking fund . . . . .	62,000 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased soldiers . . . . .	550 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
schools . . . . .	36,000 00
schools, interior repairs of . . . . .	500 00
Superintendent of Streets . . . . .	1,350 00
Thayer-street sewer, and sewer through private grounds	
and White place (reappropriated) . . . . .	1,367 87
Thayer street and place, making of, and paying land dam-	
ages (reappropriated) . . . . .	2,463 57
Thayer street and place, to repay amount borrowed 1880 to	
pay from taxes of 1881 . . . . .	7,204 66
Town Clerk . . . . .	750 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	2,500 00
water works, maintenance of . . . . .	8,000 00
watering streets . . . . .	5,000 00
water works, extension of main in Fisher avenue and Boyl-	
ston street . . . . .	17,000 00
water works, extension of main in Beacon street and En-	
glewood avenue . . . . .	2,725 00
extension of main in Goddard avenue . . . . .	1,620 00
service pipes . . . . .	1,200 00
Engineer's house . . . . .	2,300 00
repairing roof of engine house . . . . .	475 00
bridge at pump house . . . . .	550 00
Treasurer of the sinking fund . . . . .	250 00
plans and estimates of Muddy-river improvement . . . . .	1,000 00

*Voted,* That the Water Board be authorized to carry out



the votes in furtherance of the objects for which the appropriations were made for the water works.

Mr. Oliver Whyte, for the Water Board, presented several bills of Messrs. Shedd & Sawyer in relation to work of moving the pumping station, amounting to the sum of one thousand and one hundred dollars, and explained what the several charges were for.

*Voted*, That in the opinion of this meeting the bills are excessive and unjust, and that they be referred to the Selectmen for settlement, and that the matter be discretionary with them whether to settle by arbitration or otherwise, as they shall deem best.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow twenty-three thousand five hundred and seventy dollars (\$23,570) for the purpose of laying mains for the water works, to construct a house for the engineer of the water works, and for other purposes connected with said works, giving the note or notes of the town therefor for a period not exceeding one year and a half, bearing interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, which in terms shall be made payable and be paid, one half from the taxes of the year 1881, and one half from the taxes of the year 1882.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, to be paid from the taxes to be raised the present year.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Benton, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$16,347.33) be appropriated, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to contract with the Brookline Gas Light Company to light the streets of the town with gas for one year from

May first, 1881, in accordance with the proposal of said company dated March 14, 1881, and that the lighting of the oil lamps be given to Mr. Ritchie.

On motion of Mr. John J. Henry, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars be appropriated for the lighting of the street lamps that are lighted with oil, and that the contract to light them be given to Mr. E. S. Ritchie by the town.

Dr. Robert Amory moved that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the police.

Pending the motion of Dr. Amory, on motion of Mr. A. W. Goddard, it was —

*Voted*, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Friday evening next, the twenty-fifth instant, at half-past seven of the clock.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

*Voted*, That the reading of the records of the last meeting be dispensed with.

The Moderator then stated that the motion of Dr. Robert Amory, which was pending at the adjournment of the last meeting, was now in order; to wit, —

That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the police.

After some discussion on the matter, the motion being put to the meeting, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for printing a supplementary catalogue for the Public Library.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for evening schools.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the vote passed by the town on the twenty-first instant, whereby they voted to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for the purpose of laying street mains, for the water works, to construct a house for the engineer, and for other purposes connected with said works, giving the note or notes of the town therefor for a period not exceeding one year, bearing interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, which in terms shall be made payable and be paid from the taxes of the year 1882, and that the balance, ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars, be raised by taxes the present year.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the votes whereby the town voted on the twenty-first instant to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents for lighting the streets, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Beecher, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be appropriated for lighting the streets, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to contract with the Brookline Gas Light Company to light with gas the streets where the gas lamps are, for one year from the first of May, 1881, in accordance with the proposals of said company dated March 14, 1881; that the lighting of the oil lamps be given to Mr. E. S. Ritchie, and that the lighting of all the lamps on five moonlight nights in a month be omitted.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to request the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, in connection with the Street Commissioners of Boston, to lay out a road or street in the southerly part of the town, commencing at Grove street and running in a line on the northerly side of Walnut Hills Cemetery to the Boston line, there to connect with Allandale street or Centre street in Boston.

*Voted*, That the Twelfth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting.

Third Article taken up :

To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Mr. William I. Bowditch moved —

That the town ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold office and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

The motion being put to the meeting, it was decided in the negative.

The Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to cover the brook sewer in the rear of the estate of James Driscoll on Pearl street.

*Voted*, That the Ninth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., —

*Committee on the Ninth Article* : Austin W. Benton, John Gibbs, John Panter.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will lay a concrete walk on High street, from the estate of Samuel Hall to Chestnut street.

*Voted*, That the Eleventh Article be laid on the table.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to a telephonic fire-alarm.

*Voted*, That the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen.

Fourth Article taken up :



To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at the price of three thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That the Fourth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., —

*Committee on the Thirteenth Article* : Thomas Parsons, Charles D. Head, Willard A. Humphrey.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and after the following names were stricken out, which was done at their own request, or in consequence of their removal from town, viz., Bowditch, Ernest W., Carnes, George W., Darracott, Franklin M., and Eveleth, Julius E., the list as revised was submitted to the meeting ; to wit, —

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1881.*

Allen, Edward F.	Boyden, Addison
Allen, Philip S.	Brooks, George K.
Allen, Rufus S.	Burt, Solomon
Amory, Charles W.	Cabot, John H.
Arthur, Alexander S.	Cabot, Walter C.
Atkinson, Edward	Cabot, William R.
Austin, Charles D.	Candage, R. G. F.
Bacon, Thomas H.	Chace, Reuben A.
Baker, James	Chase, H. Lincoln
Bancroft, Charles P.	Carpenter, George N.
Beck, Frederick	Chester, Walstein R.
Beecher, Luther F.	Clarke, Amasa
Bird, Albert H.	Codman, James M.
Bishop, Robert	Collins, Henry
Blake, Arthur W.	Coolidge, Henry S.
Boody, James H.	Conant, Nathaniel
Bolles, M. Shepard	Copeland, Milton J.



Cotton, Walter G.  
Dane, Edward S.  
Davis, Langdon S.  
Delano, Clarence A.  
Delano, Oliver B.  
Doane, Daniel  
Dorr, Nathan  
Dow, Charles R.  
Driscoll, James, Jr.  
Duncklee, Charles T.  
Edgerly, James W.  
Eldridge, Henry G.  
Erhard, George  
Fabyan, George F.  
Farnum Charles B.  
Fillebrown, Edward  
Fisher, George  
Foster, Charles O.  
Foster, John H.  
French, Alexis H.  
Frost, Morrill  
Gardner, Harrison  
Goodnough, Xanthus  
Gove, Arthur B.  
Greene, George F.  
Griggs, Thomas B.  
Guild, J. Anson  
Haseltine, William B.  
Heath, William  
Haven, Frank  
Hill, William H., Jr.  
Howard, Perez B.  
Hunnewell, Francis  
James, Horace  
Johnson, Felix, Jr.  
Kendall, Henry A.  
Kenrick, David T.  
Lamb, Salem T.  
Lincoln, Albert L.

Long, Jonathan D.  
Loring, Augustus N.  
Lovering, James C.  
Mahan, Michael  
Mason, Henry  
May, George W.  
Mayo, Herbert A.  
Melcher, William K.  
Merritt, George W.  
Morse, Fitz Albert  
Nelson, George  
Parker, William L.  
Peabody, Robert S.  
Perrin, Lewis  
Phillips, John F.  
Ritchie, Thomas P.  
Rogers, George R.  
Rogers, John K.  
Russell, Marshall  
Seamans, James M.  
Shurtleff, Augustine  
Singleton, Thomas C.  
Spaulding, Charles F.  
Stearns, Charles H.  
Stearns, William  
Stone, Milton J.  
Taylor, John C.  
Taylor, William H.  
Taylor, Washington I.  
Trowbridge, Charles P.  
Verney, Osavius  
Warren, Cyrus M.  
Weeks, Allen S.  
White, Francis A.  
White, Isaac D.  
Whyte, Oliver  
Worthley, George H.  
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., February 17, 1881.

*Voted*, That the list be accepted.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take on the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to move the house of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

## Tenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the claims of persons asserting rights of drainage in the sewer in the village.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to settle the claims of persons having a right to drain into the sewer in the village.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to abate the sewer assessments of those persons having a right to drain into the sewer in the village.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER.

*Town Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject matter of the Twelfth Article in the warrant, in relation to instructing the Selectmen to apply to the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, in connection with the Street Commissioners of the city of Boston, to lay out a road or street from Grove street by the northerly side of Walnut Hills Cemetery to Boston line, to connect with Allandale street or Centre street, reported that the Selectmen had considered and examined the matter, that no doubt such a way would be a great convenience to people desiring to go from that part over to the Allandale springs and that part of Boston, but that they were of the opinion that it was not proper for the town to make the application to the County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Edward S. Philbrick, it was —

*Voted*, That the matter of the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Austin W. Benton, for the committee to whom was referred the Ninth Article in the warrant, in relation to covering the sewer in the rear of the estate of Mr. James Driscoll on Pearl street, presented the following report; viz., —

The committee appointed on the Ninth Article in the warrant have considered the matter assigned them, and present herewith their

REPORT.

We have visited and inspected the premises complained of. The open sewer is six hundred and seventy-one feet in length, from that part of the sewer which is covered to the town sewer recently built, and which crosses this sewer. The petitioners represent that foul odors emanate from this open sewer in the hot weather which make the dwellings near it very disagreeable. To cover it properly and to the acceptance of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, on whose land it was built, would require an outlay, in the judgment of your committee, of from nine to ten thousand dollars, perhaps more even than the largest sum named. The new project for park improvements on the line of Muddy river, which is alluded to in the annual town reports, if carried out, would be likely to include an improvement in this sewer. It does not seem to your committee desirable for the town to make so costly an outlay on this sewer until the matter of the other contemplated improvements in that vicinity have been developed or decided upon, so that the town may be able to judge of the bearing of those improvements on this locality. If the estates which now drain into this open sewer could be provided with drainage into the new sewer recently constructed by the town, and this be used as a conduit for storm water only, and kept free from pollution, the objection now made would be obviated. This sewer now seems to be a receptacle for refuse substances of all kinds, which impede the free flow of the water and assist in polluting the air when the weather is hot. Your committee would recommend that this sewer be thoroughly cleared, and, so far as can be, be kept cleared from all these foreign substances, and after the town shall have decided what action it will take upon the Muddy-river improvement scheme, the matter of this sewer can be taken up and such measures adopted as will remedy the trouble complained of.

A. W. BENTON,

JOHN GIBBS,

JOHN PANTER,

*Committee.*

Brookline, April 4, 1881.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

*Voted*, To take up the Fourteenth Article.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., moved —

That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the police.

After a very full and free discussion of the matter, the motion was put to the meeting, and was decided in the negative.

The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Fourth Article, in relation to purchasing from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at a price of three thousand dollars, presented the following report ; to wit, —

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, April 2, 1881.

The undersigned, being a committee to whom was referred the Fourth Article in the town-meeting warrant, also the report of the Selectmen upon the same, beg leave to respectfully report as follows : That after a careful examination of the subject, they recommend the purchase by the town from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at the price of three thousand dollars. They would present the following vote.

THOMAS PARSONS,  
CHARLES D. HEAD,  
W. A. HUMPHREY,

*Committee appointed by the Town.*

*Voted*, To accept the report.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Mr. Thomas Parsons moved that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be added to the sinking fund, to be raised upon the securities of the town, to be borrowed by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, for a period of twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, to be paid semi-annually; the proceeds of said bonds to be paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that it be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., —

*Committee on Motion to add \$100,000 to the Sinking Fund:* John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head, Thomas Parsons, Austin W. Benton, James M. Codman.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, That the vote passed at the last meeting, March the twenty-fifth, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for a period not exceeding one year, and that the sum of ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be raised by taxes the present year, be and hereby is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, for the purpose of laying new water mains, and for the construction and extension of said works, and to issue the bonds or certificate of indebtedness of the town therefor, to be denominated Brookline Water Scrip, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum; said scrip to run for a period of time at the discretion of the Selectmen, to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and to be issued in conformity with the form of certificate of debt adopted by the town for that purpose.



On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars be added to the sinking fund, to provide for the increase of water scrip.

*Voted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for interest, to provide for the interest on the increase of water scrip.

The Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the reports of the town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants before the town meeting, be accepted.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay lateral sewers in the streets of the town, and pay for the same from the money in the town treasury received from sewer assessments within the current year, provided that no such work be undertaken unless there is sufficient money in the treasury received from sewer assessments, at the time of beginning the work, to defray the cost of the same, and that the Selectmen notify the abutters on the streets where said sewers are proposed to be laid, and give a hearing on the same.

The report of the Selectmen upon the public grounds was taken up, and so much of the report as relates to the Library lot on Cypress street and the estate on Heath street, purchased for school purposes, were considered and discussed.

On motion of Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to sell at public auction, on the premises or at the Town Hall, on or about May 1, 1881, the town lot of land at the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, containing 32,638½ square feet, for a sum exceeding \$10,000 in cash ; but if no such bid is then offered, the sale to be postponed in the discretion of the Selectmen, until a bid exceeding \$10,000 shall be made. The proceeds of such sale, after deducting the necessary expenses thereof, shall be paid into the town treasury and be estimated as a portion of the receipts of the town for the current year, and that it may be sold in not more

than three lots, and under such restrictions as the Selectmen may see fit to impose.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to sell at public auction, on the premises or at the Town Hall, on or about May 1, 1881, the estate on Heath street purchased in 1873 for school purposes, for a sum exceeding three thousand dollars in cash ; but if no such bid is then offered, the sale to be postponed in the discretion of the Selectmen, until a bid exceeding three thousand dollars shall be made. The proceeds of such sale, after deducting the necessary expenses thereof, shall be paid into the town treasury, and be estimated as a portion of the receipts of the town for the current year.

The Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept any or all of the proposed by-laws reported to the town by the Committee on By-Laws at the last annual town meeting, and to see if the town will repeal all existing by-laws and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the subject of rearranging and codifying the by-laws of the town, presented the report of the committee on the same and the code of by-laws which they had prepared, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, and moved their adoption.

The by-laws as reported were then taken up and examined section by section, altered, and amended, and accepted from section 1 to 98, inclusive, and the Town Clerk was authorized to correct any clerical errors.

*Voted*, That the Moderator present the by-laws to the Superior Court for approval.

Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. John J. McCormack, for the committee appointed at the adjourned annual meeting April 6, 1880, to investigate the matter of the fraud in the construction of the filtering gallery of the water works when they were first built, reported that the committee on investigation could not find out who were the parties guilty of the fraud.

*Voted*, That the committee be discharged.

*Voted*, That the money appropriated by the town for the various purposes, including the appropriation for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the balance in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

*Voted*, That the thanks of the town be presented to the Moderator for the able manner in which he has presided over the meetings.

#### BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

##### *Article I. — The calling of town meetings.*

SECTION 1. The Selectmen, whenever it is possible, shall, before calling any town meeting, post notices of their intention so to do, in at least ten places in the town, at least fifteen days before the time of such meeting. Printed notifications of all annual town meetings shall be left at the place of residence of every legal voter in the town, at least four days before the day upon which the meeting is to be held; all other town meetings may be notified by printed notices, posted in at least twenty public places in the town, and by publication in any newspaper published in the town, or in the city of Boston, and that said publication be at least twenty-four hours before the time of said meeting. The notifications shall, in all cases, contain an enumeration of all subjects specified in the warrant.

##### *Article II. — Taxes.*

SEC. 2. All taxes shall be assessed according to law, and the tax-bills shall be delivered as soon as the assessment is completed.

SEC. 3. All taxes shall be paid on or before the tenth day of October in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the town, except bills for poll taxes only, which shall be paid within ten days after presentation thereof.

SEC. 4. The Assessors shall keep a record of all abatements of taxes, the names of the parties taxed, and the reasons for, and amounts of, abatement.

SEC. 5. - In all cases where tax-bills are not paid at the time specified in the third section, it shall be the duty of the Collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent; and, if such delinquent do not pay the amount of his tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents more for the summons, the Collector shall issue his warrant to an officer, who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due in manner provided by law. Six per cent. interest shall be charged on all tax-bills from the time they respectively become due until paid, unless otherwise determined by the town.

*Article III. — Conveyances of Town Property.*

SEC. 6. The Town Clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

SEC. 7. All conveyances under seal which may hereafter be executed on behalf of the town, pursuant to a vote of the town or otherwise, shall be sealed with such seal, and subscribed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen for the time being.

SEC. 8. The Town Clerk shall keep a true copy (in a book to be kept for such purpose alone) of all deeds or other instruments executed by the Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

*Article IV. — Contracts by Town Officers.*

SEC. 9. No member of the Board of Selectmen, or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contract or agreement in behalf of the town for labor, materials, goods, wares, or merchandise furnished to the town, or for a loan of money, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in such contract, agreement, or loan; nor shall either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present, or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract, or agreement for furnishing such materials, goods, wares, or merchandise.

SEC. 10. All calls for contracts shall be advertised in not less than two Boston daily newspapers, and shall have not less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days, the last publication to be at least two days before the day of opening the bids.

SEC. 11. The advertisement shall require each proposal to be sealed, the name of the bidder to be in a separate envelope, properly designated, and shall announce the place, day, and hour at which they will be opened. The bids as received shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract. No bids shall be deposited after the time advertised for opening.

*Article V. — Construction of Town Ways.*

SEC. 12. Whenever any way shall have been laid out or altered by the Selectmen, and accepted and allowed by the town, no entry for the purpose of constructing any part of such laying out or alterations shall be made until all claims for damages by reason thereof shall have been finally adjusted or determined, unless such entry shall be authorized by special vote of the town.

*Article VI. — Appropriations.*

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prepare and print in the annual town report a table of estimates of all the regular appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out an estimate for each respective regular appropriation needed, and cause the same to be handed to the Selectmen, in writing, in season for such publication, with the reasons therefor.



SEC. 14. Any board or standing committee, or officer of the town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the town, other than the regular annual appropriations before named, shall file a written notice in the office of the Town Clerk of such intention, at least ten days before such meeting, stating the object and sum of the appropriation intended to be asked. The Town Clerk shall thereupon record such notice, and inform the Selectmen thereof. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Selectmen to examine into the subject and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

SEC. 15. If the sum of the appropriation so proposed to be asked shall exceed one thousand dollars, a statement of the proposition shall be printed and circulated with the warrant for the meeting, or at least four days before such meeting. *Provided*, that an appropriation may be asked without such notice, at any meeting of the town, but in the absence of such previous notice, the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, in either case not less than one week from the date thereof; and during said interim the Selectmen shall cause a printed notice of the sum and object of said proposed appropriation to be distributed among the voters, at least three days before such adjourned or other meeting, and shall also fully inform themselves upon the subject, and report thereon when it comes before the town for action.

*Article VII. — Reports.*

SEC. 16. The Town Clerk shall make an annual report upon the vital statistics of the town.

SEC. 17. The Selectmen shall report such statistics, recommendations, and suggestions as they shall deem suitable, in order to give to the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

SEC. 18. The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceding, whether as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, or Board of Health. In regard to town ways, county ways, and sewers, they shall state specifically what have been laid out and constructed, what have been altered, what damages have been assessed and paid, what claims are outstanding, and what claims are in suit against the town. They shall also state what ways or sewers that have been ordered, laid out, or accepted, remain to be constructed. They shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

SEC. 19. The Selectmen shall, on the first day of each month, cause an exhibit to be prepared of the sum and object of each appropriation made by the town, the amount of the warrants drawn against the same, and the balance unexpended. Said exhibit shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, subject to the inspection of the citizens.

SEC. 20. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed; and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and



methods of all expenditures. He shall also state the amount of money received from other sources than taxation by the town, and the expenditures and town debt for each year since the year 1847, including the year last ended.

SEC. 21. The Assessors shall append to their annual report a table of the valuation, real, personal, and total, the rate of taxation, and the amount of money raised.

SEC. 22. The School Committee shall append to their annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

SEC. 23. The Trustees of the Public Library shall append to their annual report an account of the amounts received, and of the sum and object of their expenditures for the support of the town library during the year preceeding.

SEC. 24. All boards, standing committees, and officers of the town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books. Said books shall be kept in their respective places in the Town Hall, and shall not be removed therefrom. Said record books shall be open to the inspection of the citizens of the town during business hours on every day, but shall remain during such inspection under the supervision of the board, committee, or officer designated to keep charge thereof.

SEC. 25. All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town having the charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the Treasurer for specific details.

SEC. 26. All reports intended to be presented or proposed to be acted upon at the annual meeting of the town shall be made on or before February 7th in each year, and shall thereupon be printed, and shall be distributed at least four days before said meeting.

SEC. 27. The Town Clerk shall have charge of printing, and make a full index of the reports, but the contracts for printing the reports shall be made by the Selectmen.

*Article VIII. — Public Ways.*

SEC. 28. All persons intending to erect, repair, or take down any building on land abutting on any way which this town is obliged to keep in repair, and who desire to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon building materials or rubbish, shall, ten days at least before so placing any building materials or rubbish, give notice in writing to the Selectmen of such wish. And thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such a portion of said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows; such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and to be on such conditions as the Selectmen may require; and especially, in every case, upon condition that during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be so placed as effectually to secure all

travellers from liability to come in contact with such building materials or rubbish.

SEC. 29. Whoever shall use any portion of any way which the town of Brookline is obliged to keep in repair, without the permit, in writing, of the Selectmen, as above provided, or having obtained such permit, shall fail to comply with the conditions thereof, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury ten dollars for each offence, and shall also reimburse the town for all expenses by way of damages or otherwise which the town may be compelled to pay by reason of the way being encumbered.

SEC. 30. Whoever shall move, or assist in moving, any building more than ten feet high, over any way in this town which this town is obliged to keep in repair, without the written permit of the Selectmen being first obtained, or, having obtained such permit, shall not comply with the restrictions and provisions thereof, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury for every such offence twenty dollars.

SEC. 31. In case any building shall be moved contrary to the provisions of the thirtieth section, the owner of the building shall reimburse the town for all expenses by way of damages or otherwise which the town may be compelled to pay by reason of the way being encumbered.

SEC. 32. Whoever shall coast upon a sled in any of the streets or upon any of the sidewalks in this town, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury for each offence a sum not less than one dollar, and not more than five dollars.

SEC. 33. Whoever shall drive, or take charge of at the same time, in any of the public ways of the town, two or more vehicles drawn by horses or other beasts, or shall allow any vehicle belonging to him to be driven in the public ways of the town, without some competent person in charge thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 34. No person shall drive cattle in droves of more than six through any of the streets of the town without first obtaining a license from the Selectmen so to do.\*

SEC. 35. Whoever having charge of any beast shall suffer or permit any such beast to run, gallop, trot, pace, or go at any rate exceeding eight miles to the hour, through any way, avenue, or street in this town, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town.

SEC. 36. Whoever shall suffer horses, or grazing beasts, or swine, to run at large in this town, or to feed by the roadside, either with or without a keeper, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury five dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 37. Whoever shall drive, wheel, or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrows, handcarts, velocipedes, bicycles, or any carriages of burden or pleasure (except children's carriages, drawn by hand), upon any sidewalk in the town, or permit any horse, cattle, swine, or sheep under his or her care to go upon any sidewalk in the town, so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by all passengers, or behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting lan-

\* Section thirty-four not approved by the Superior Court.

guage in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection of any house or other building not his own, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, or by any noise, gestures, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town, or shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks, or other missiles, or kick at football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly any kites or balloons in any of the public ways in the town, shall forfeit and pay for each offence not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 38. Whoever shall stand in any public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers, or shall make any bonfire in any public way or public place in the town, shall forfeit and pay for each offence not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 39. Whoever shall shoot with or use a bow and arrow in any of the public ways of the town, or shall place or cause to be placed upon any public way, footpath, or sidewalk within the town any lumber, iron, coal, trunks, bales, boxes, crates, casks, barrels, packages, or other things, or shall otherwise obstruct such way by placing things therein, for more than one hour, or more than ten minutes after being notified by a constable, police officer, or the Selectmen, or shall lay, throw, or place, or cause to be laid, thrown, or placed, any ice or snow into any street within the town, unless the same be broken into small pieces and spread evenly on the surface of such street, shall forfeit and pay not less than two nor more than five dollars for every offence.

*Article IX. — Hay Scales.*

SEC. 40. The Selectmen shall appoint, for a term not exceeding one year, a Superintendent of the hay scales belonging to the town, who may at any time be removed from office by the Selectmen.

SEC. 41. In case of temporary absence, or inability properly to perform the duties of his office, the Superintendent shall, at his own expense, procure a substitute to perform such duties, who shall be approved by the Selectmen, and be removed at their pleasure.

SEC. 42. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to weigh all the hay and other articles which may be offered to be weighed, subject to such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Selectmen concerning the scales and the fees for weighing.

*Article X. — Fire Department.*

SEC. 43. Until otherwise provided, there shall be one engine company, and one hose company, and one hook-and-ladder company. No person shall be appointed a member of either of said companies except he is eighteen years of age and a resident in the town; nor shall any one be appointed for a less term than three months.

SEC. 44. Each company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, and a clerk, who shall be chosen by each company annually at a meeting to be held in May, subject to the approval of the Board of Engineers.

SEC. 45. It shall be the duty of the foreman to see that the engines and apparatus and engine houses are all kept neat, clean, and in order

for immediate use, and to preserve order and discipline at all times in the companies.

SEC. 46. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a record (in a book to be provided by the engineers) of the names of all the officers and members of the companies, specifying the times of appointment, discharge, and age of each member, and the absence of each from all fires in this town, and from the monthly meetings provided for in the forty-eighth section; and also a full account of the town property in charge of the companies. This book to be always subject to the control and inspection of the engineers, and to be actually submitted to their inspection some time in the months of January and July in each year. In the course of the same months the clerk is to deliver to the Town Treasurer a certified list of the officers and members of the companies, specifying the number of times (if any) each officer or member has absented himself as aforesaid.

SEC. 47. Each company shall perform all duties by law required to be performed by enginemen, and shall use their endeavors, in as orderly and quiet a manner as possible, to extinguish all fires which may break out in this town. And in no instance shall the engines or apparatus leave the town without the consent of one or more of the engineers of the town.

SEC. 48. On the return of the apparatus from the fire, the same shall be well and securely taken care of, and once a month the companies shall meet for the purpose of examining the state of the engines and apparatus, and see that the same are in good repair and ready for use.

SEC. 49. The officers and members shall quarterly receive from the Town Treasurer, in full for their services, such compensation as the Selectmen may, from time to time, by vote determine. Provided, that no member not appointed as provided in the forty-third section, and no officer not appointed as provided in the forty-fourth section, shall receive any portion of such compensation.

SEC. 50. No claims whatever on account of said company, its members or officers, shall be paid by the Town Treasurer, except the compensation provided for in the forty-ninth section.

SEC. 51. The members of the companies are not to meet in their respective houses for any purpose except those properly and reasonably connected with their duty as firemen, unless by permission of the Board of Engineers; and no distilled or fermented liquors shall be used at any meeting whatever which shall be held in the engine houses. At any time when, in the judgment of the Selectmen, the public good will be advanced thereby, they may dismiss from the service all or any portion of the companies, their officers, or members.

SEC. 52. Whoever shall take away, or cause to be removed, from any engine-house or other buildings in this town, or in any way interfere with any fire-engine, hose carriage, ladder carriage, or any hooks, ladders, hose, or other apparatus for extinguishing fires, or connected with any engine company (said property belonging to this town), without the consent of the engineers or officers of any engine company, or members thereof duly authorized, or one of the Selectmen of the town, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town.



SEC. 53. Whoever shall maliciously enter into any of the buildings belonging to this town which are used for engine-houses, or the storage of apparatus connected with extinguishing fires, without the consent of the engineers or officers of any engine company, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town.

*Article XI. — Public Schools.*

SEC. 54. Habitual truants, and children between the ages of seven and fifteen years wandering about in the streets and public places of this town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by commitment to any institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation, provided for the purpose under the authority of the first section of Chapter 262 of the Acts of the year 1873.

SEC. 55. The School Committee shall annually appoint two or more truant officers, whose duty it shall be to report all cases coming to their knowledge of habitual truancy, and of children found wandering in the streets as aforesaid, to the parents or guardians of the children found offending; and, in case such children so reported are again found violating this by-law, to make complaint thereof before a court or magistrate having jurisdiction of the offence. They shall also inquire diligently concerning all persons between the ages aforesaid who seem to be idle or vagrant, or who, whether employed or unemployed, appear to be growing up in ignorance, and enter a complaint against any one violating section fifty-four of these by-laws. Before making complaint against any child, the truant officer shall notify the child and its parents or guardian of the penalty of the offence.

SEC. 56. Every child before being admitted into any public school in this town shall present to the teacher a certificate from some physician, or from its parents or guardians, that he or she has been properly vaccinated. No child shall be allowed to attend school who has not been properly vaccinated.

*Article XII. — Public Health.*

SEC. 57. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to be vigilant and active in protecting the public health; to see that the laws and ordinances in relation to the same are enforced; to communicate their views to the Board of Selectmen from time to time as they may deem expedient; and they shall have power to call upon the police and various town officers to aid them in the performance of these duties.

SEC. 58. The Board of Health shall make all contracts and regulations for the cleaning of cesspools, vaults, and privies, and the collection of house offal, and the employment of laborers required therefor; provided, however, that the expenditure for the purposes herein enumerated shall not exceed the amount previously appropriated therefor by the town; and all contracts for such work shall contain the condition that they shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

SEC. 59. The Board of Health shall organize annually by choice of one of their members as chairman. The said board shall also appoint a



secretary, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the records of the board.

SEC. 60. The board shall annually, on or before the seventh day of February, send to the Selectmen an estimate in detail of the appropriations required by the Health Department during the next financial year. All bills for expenditures from the appropriations for the Health Department shall be drawn for by the chairman of the board, and examined by the Selectmen, before they are paid by the Town Treasurer.

SEC. 61. The Board of Health shall annually, in the month of February, present to the town a report made up to and including the last day of the preceding January, containing a full and comprehensive statement of the acts of the board during the year, and a review of the sanitary condition of the town.

SEC. 62. Whenever the board sells any article or materials belonging to the town, or does, or causes to be done, work for any individual, they shall enter, in books to be kept for that purpose, all such sales and work done, with the price thereof, and shall forthwith make out bills for the same and deliver them to the Town Treasurer for collection, and the Treasurer shall forthwith demand payment of the said bills; and in case any bills or dues under this by-law remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days after demand for payment as aforesaid, the Treasurer shall deliver the same to the Board of Selectmen for legal proceedings; but if the Selectmen are satisfied that the interests of the town require it, they may cause legal proceedings to be had at any time.

SEC. 63. The Board of Health may give licenses for burials, and for the removal of dead bodies from the town, and point out the place, depth, width, and range of all graves in the several burying grounds, and shall forbid graves to be dug within those limits in such grounds in which, in its judgment, it would be dangerous to the public health to allow graves.

SEC. 64. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body in violation of any direction or order of the board, given in accordance with the preceding section, or without having first obtained a license so to do.

SEC. 65. No person shall inter, or cause to be interred, any dead body in a grave less than three feet deep from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

SEC. 66. On the first Monday of February annually, or within ten days thereafter, the Board of Health shall appoint for a period of one year from the first Monday of April in the year in which they may be appointed, such a number of funeral undertakers as may be deemed expedient, and they shall be responsible for the decent, orderly, and faithful management of the funerals undertaken by them, and for a strict compliance with the ordinances of the town in this behalf. Each undertaker may employ porters, of a discreet and sober character, to assist him, and he shall be accountable for their conduct; said undertakers and porters may be removed at the pleasure of the board. No person not appointed as aforesaid shall open any tomb or grave for the purpose of depositing or removing any dead body without the permission of the Board of Health.

SEC. 67. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body at any other time of the day than between sunrise and sunset, except when otherwise permitted by the Board of Health.

SEC. 68. The Board of Health is authorized to make and adopt any regulations in relation to the interment of the dead which they may deem expedient.

SEC. 69. In order to abate a nuisance the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Board of Health, is authorized to permit, under such restrictions, not inconsistent with existing by-laws of the town in relation thereto, and on payment of such sum as they may deem expedient, the construction of sufficient passageways or conduits under ground for the purpose of conveying the contents of any vault, privy, or wet lands into any common sewer or drain.

SEC. 70. If the Board of Health shall at any time be satisfied that any tenement used as a dwelling-house is not provided with a suitable privy, vault, and drain, or either of them, as aforesaid, they shall give notice in writing to the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care thereof; and in case of neglect or refusal to obey such notice, the Board of Health shall cause such privy, vault, and drain to be made for such tenement or other building, at the expense of such owner, agent, occupant, or other person; and in case any such drain, vault, or privy is constructed as aforesaid for the use of more than one house, then the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the charge of each of such houses shall be liable to pay a proportional part of such expense.

SEC. 71. Whenever any vault, privy, or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the land in which any vault, privy, or drain is situated, the state or condition of which is in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such reasonable time, after notice in writing to that effect given by the Board of Health, as shall be expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the Board of Health may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended, or repaired as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid.

SEC. 72. No cesspool, vault, or privy situated within one hundred feet of any town way or public building shall be emptied in any other mode or at any other time than the Board of Health may direct and appoint, subject to such regulations as the board from time to time shall make on the subject, and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the tenement in which such vault is situated.

SEC. 73. Books, in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleansing vaults, shall be kept in convenient places under the charge of the Chief of Police; such applications shall specify the number of loads, if less than the whole contents of the vault, to be removed; and they shall receive attention in the order in which they are made, so far as practicable.

SEC. 74. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substances, shall be placed in suitable vessels, and no ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith; and the same shall be kept in some convenient place, to be taken away by the town scavengers, which shall be done as often as once in each week.

SEC. 75. No person shall remove or carry in or through any of the streets, squares, courts, lanes, avenues, places, or alleys within the town of Brookline any house dirt or house offal, either animal or vegetable, or any grease or bones, or any refuse substances from any of the dwelling-houses or other places in the town, unless such person so removing or carrying the same, and the mode in which the same may be removed or carried, shall have been expressly licensed by the Board of Health, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem the health and interest of the town require. But all the ashes and cinders made from steam engines or steam boilers, forges or furnaces, used for mechanical purposes, shall be removed at the expense of the parties occupying the building, or the owner thereof, and at such times and in such manner as the Board of Health may direct.

SEC. 76. No person shall drive, or cause to be driven, any cart or wagon containing night-soil, or any cart or wagon used for that purpose, through any public way in the town, between the hours of four A.M. and nine P.M., nor permit any such wagon or cart to stand between said hours in any street, lane, or alley in said town.

SEC. 77. No person shall keep any swine within a distance of fifty feet of any public way or place, or within a distance of one hundred feet of any dwelling-house not his own, or within a distance of twenty-five feet of his own dwelling-house; without a permit from the Selectmen previously obtained.

SEC. 78. No person shall put or suffer to accumulate on his premises any refuse animal or vegetable matter, rubbish or filth, whereby any offensive or noxious stench or effluvia shall be created, and the health or comfort or the citizens be injuriously affected, or shall throw any such substances into the streams or brooks of the town, not laid out by the town as common sewers, or shall allow the contents of any vault or house-drain, or the refuse of manufacturing or slaughtering process, to drain into such streams or brooks.

SEC. 79. No person shall throw or suffer to fall into any common sewer in the town, or into any inlet of the same, any dead animals, stones, bricks, sticks, or other substances likely to obstruct the flow of water in the same, and no person shall allow his vault or house-drain to drain into any sewer, without first obtaining from the proper authorities the permission so to do.

SEC. 80. No person, without the license of the Board of Health, shall throw into or leave in or upon any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, vacant lot, or any pond or body of water within the limits of the town, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish, or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Nor shall any person throw into or leave

in or upon flats or tide water within the jurisdiction of the town, any dead animal, or other foul or offensive matter.

SEC. 81. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place, or left in any of the places specified in the preceding section, the owner and occupant of such house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place as aforesaid, and the person who actually threw, carried, or left the same, or who caused the same to be thrown, carried, or left, shall severally be held liable for such violation of this ordinance; and all such substances shall be removed from the place where they have been so thrown or left as aforesaid by such owner or occupant or other person, within two hours after personal notice, in writing, to that effect, given by the Board of Health or any police officer; or such removal shall be made under the direction of said board or its officers, and the expense thereof borne by such owner or occupant.

SEC. 82. All dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, rubbish, or filth, of any kind, in any house, warehouse, or other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alley-way, or other place, which the Board of Health may deem injurious to the health of the town, shall be removed by the owner or occupant of such house, warehouse, other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alley-way, or other place where the same may be found, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as the Board of Health may deem reasonable, after notice in writing to that effect, or such removal shall be made under the direction of the Board of Health, and the expense thereof borne by such owner or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty.

SEC. 83. No person shall beat or shake any carpets within one hundred feet of any public way or place, or within one hundred feet of any dwelling-house not his own, or in any places so that the dust from such carpets shall injure any person in any dwelling-house or upon any public way or place.

SEC. 84. No person shall bring into town any decayed or damaged grain, rice, coffee, fruit, potatoes, or other vegetable product, or any tainted or damaged meat or fish, without a permit therefor, from and in such a manner only as directed by the Board of Health.

SEC. 85. The Board of Health shall have charge of any buildings which are or may be established within the town limits, for the admission of patients having the smallpox or any other infectious disease; and they shall make such rules and regulations for the management and government of the patients and employes as they may deem proper and necessary. And the board shall carefully guard against the introduction of any cases of infectious disease into any other buildings under their charge than those appropriated for that purpose by the town.

SEC. 86. All notices issued by the Board of Health shall be served personally upon the owner or occupant, or their authorized agent, by any police officer or person competent to serve a notice in a civil suit, or it may be left at the owner's, or occupant's, or agent's last and usual place of abode, if the same be known and be within the State.



*Article XIII. — Miscellaneous Provisions.*

SEC. 87. Whoever posts, affixes, or in any way attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement, or placard, or paints, draws, or stamps any letter, notice, figure, advertisement, or marks upon or into, or otherwise defaces any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure, not his own, within the town of Brookline, without the permission of the owner of such wall, fence, post, tree, building, or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of said town; and if such posters, handbills, notice, placard, letter, figure, advertisement, or marks be obscene or indecent, the penalty shall not be less than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 88. Whoever shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within or surrounding the town, so as to expose himself to the view of any passenger or other person in any public way, railroad, or house within the town, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 89. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearm on or within two hundred feet of any street in the town of Brookline, or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review, or in the lawful defence of the person, family, or property of any citizen.

SEC. 90. The Board of Selectmen may make, from time to time, such rules and regulations for the government, disposition, and management of the police as they may deem expedient.

*Article XIV. — Prosecutions and Penalties.*

SEC. 91. Prosecutions for offences under these by-laws may be made by any constable or police officer of the town.

SEC. 92. Any person who shall violate any provision of these by-laws, or who shall refuse or neglect to obey any order of the Board of Health duly issued under these by-laws, and directed to him and properly served upon him, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offence a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

*Article XV. — Accounts of the Town Treasurer.*

SEC. 93. The books of the Treasurer shall be kept in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Auditors; and they shall report to the Selectmen any failure to comply with their instructions.

SEC. 94. The Treasurer shall, on the first day of each quarter, notify all officers, boards, committees, and agents of the town, authorized to expend money or incur indebtedness on account of the town, of the balances of the appropriations against which they are authorized to draw, to the end that no debt shall be contracted in excess of such appropriations.

*Article XVI. — Carriage Stands.*

SEC. 95. No person shall use any portion of any public way in this



town as a carriage stand for the solicitation of passengers for hire, without a license from the Selectmen.

SEC. 96. The Selectmen may grant licenses to use a certain portion of any public way as a carriage stand, under such terms and conditions as they may prescribe.

*Article XVII. — Dealers in Junk.*

SEC. 97. No person shall deal in junk within this town, or go from house to house purchasing or endeavoring to purchase junk, bottles, bones, or grease, without a license from the Selectmen.

*Article XVIII. — Repeal.*

SEC. 98. Upon the approval of the foregoing by-laws by the Superior Court, all by-laws heretofore existing, except the by-laws relating to the Public Library, shall be annulled and repealed.

A true copy of the by-laws made by the town of Brookline, April 4, 1881.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Clerk of the Town of Brookline.*

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

[Note by the Town Clerk].

The following is the action of the Superior Court on the foregoing by-laws; to wit, —

NORFOLK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Approved, except section thirty-four, which is not approved, July 28, 1881.

WALDO COLBURN,  
*Justice of the Superior Court.*

A true copy of by-laws, as approved and recorded.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 6, 1881.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of October next, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay water pipes and introduce Charles-river water upon Ackers avenue and any private ways which connect therewith, and to take any action which may be deemed expedient in the matter.

*Third.* To see what action the town will take relative to the erection or purchasing an almshouse.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will make any further appropriations for the construction of sidewalks.

*Fifth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Sixth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

CHARLES H. DREW,

R. G. F. CANDAGE,

HORACE JAMES,

OLIVER WHYTE,

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 1, 1881.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting copies of the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the said day of meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,

*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay water pipes and introduce Charles-river water upon Ackers avenue, and any private ways which connect therewith, and to take any action which may be deemed expedient in the matter.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a water main in Ackers avenue, and any private ways which connect therewith, provided Moses Williams, Jr., shall sign an agreement to pay the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such amount as may be chargeable to water rates on said avenue and private ways, said payment to be made yearly in advance ; and that the appropriation asked for this purpose be paid from the moneys received from water rates.

Third Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take relative to the erection or purchase of an almshouse.

*Voted*, That the subject matter of the Third Article be referred to the Overseers of the Poor, to report thereon at the next annual meeting.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make a further appropriation for the construction of sidewalks.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for sidewalks, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fifth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees.

Laid on the table.

*Dissolved.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of Brookline for the year 1881, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1881.*

William F. Tyler	George Wilson
John E. Cousens	Henry W. Jackson
George F. Cole	William W. Potter
Charles Cole	Arthur T. Howard
George H. R. Preble	George Smith
James R. Hooper	William C. Cotton
Edward E. Hardy	Frank B. Cotton
Frederick Von Arnim	Charles W. Amory
John Donovan	Robert Rooney
James Carson	Matthew Brown
Frederic Cunningham	John Keegan, Jr.
Thomas Keegan	William Keegan
Edward L. Fuller	Robert McNealy
George L. Roskell	Thomas H. Murray
John Maugan	James Crane
John D. Keefe	William Morrow
John O'Donnell	James McCaffy
Daniel Donnavan	Matthew Adams
Patrick Graham	Thomas Lewis
Joseph F. Stillman	Charles W. Dana
James L. Carter	James Phillips
Reginald H. Howe	Henry Shehan
John F. Gardner	Henry E. Pierce
John A. Gardner	John Callahan
Walter L. Lane	Henry B. Scudder
George N. Talbot	Joseph Carroll
James O'Brian	Charles Foster
James Gilchrist	Samuel Phillips
Harry F. Fay	Augustus Thorndike
John C. Cobb	Ethan H. Cutler
William A. Donald	Edmund P. Cutler
Edward D. Eldridge	James McBurney
William A. Eldridge	William McBurney
Frank H. Monks	William B. Tyler
Charles E. Cotting	Henry C. Tyler
Elliot Hubbard	Paul Brackett
J. Morris Meredith	Horatio M. Dallas
William L. Parker	I. Lowell Pratt
James Hager	Stewart W. Bell
James Towne	John G. Stearns
Frank S. Hubbard	Barnard Rooney
John G. Hubbard	Joseph G. Stearns
Charles L. Pearson	Michael O'Brian
Thomas Singer	James Haggerty

Isaac C. Copeland  
Malcolm J. Copeland  
E. Mortimer Ferris  
William J. Seaver, Jr.  
John Lawden  
Gordon Plummer  
Charles H. Maynard  
Benjamin W. Parker  
Charles H. Utley  
Richard H. Dana  
Arthur W. Plimpton  
Thomas P. Ritchie  
Charles B. Farnham  
Arthur C. Gould  
John J. Henry  
George H. Bouvé  
John Whitman  
George R. Rogers  
Watts H. Bowker  
Edwin C. Bowker  
William F. Humphrey  
William L. Chase  
George Kenrick  
William D. Moore  
A. Eugene Kenrick  
J. Gardner Curtis  
George H. Worthley,  
Arthur Williams, Jr.  
Walter G. Chase  
John Shaw  
Ralph D. Bolles  
Silas C. Dizer  
J. Wilkinson Clapp  
George Morey  
John B. Perkins  
Alfred H. Perkins  
John Mullen  
Charles N. Perkins  
James H. Williams  
George H. Coolidge  
John C. Buzzell  
George B. Woodward  
Reuben Thomas  
Edward Mason  
Allen Mason  
Alfred Gooding  
Michael Casey  
Lynde R. Ferris  
Gardner C. Brooks  
William J. Dana

Amasa Clark  
Thomas C. Singleton  
George K. Brooks  
William Eaton  
Frank D. Montgomery  
Joseph B. Crosby  
Sylvanus Gordon  
A. W. Preston  
John Shaw  
Thomas Griffin  
George Muse  
James Patterson  
William Phinney  
Charles E. Rogers  
Andrew Noland  
Frank E. Fillebrown  
Walter M. Fillebrown  
Patrick Johnson  
John Meany  
John F. Meany  
George W. Bogman  
Albert L. Bridgeman  
Edward W. Packard  
Ford W. Rogers  
Charles A. Boardman  
John C. Taylor  
Theodore A. Plimpton  
Charles Abbott  
Frederick B. Percy  
Joseph A. Cheney  
John S. Whitney  
Charles H. Packard  
John Doherty  
C. Granville Grush  
Willis Harding  
Charles Spencer  
Arthur H. Wiggan  
George F. Stone  
George Ford  
James Murphy  
Charles Arthur  
Edward Palmer  
William H. Butler  
Charles H. Cilley  
Aaron Pratt  
Frederick Spencer  
Ginery T. Davis  
George E. Perkins  
Frederick McIntire  
John Nelson



William H. Perly  
Richard L. Luscomb  
George Luscomb  
Alfred B. Tyrrell  
William Lunney  
James Donnavan  
George P. Smith  
Robert Hand  
Jeremiah Driscoll  
Dennis Driscoll  
Timothy Driscoll  
Harry G. Cushman  
Winthrop B. Jones  
George R. Jones  
George H. Johnson  
Eugene Edwards  
David Y. Morrison  
Robert Hamilton  
Cornelius Mack  
George P. Twichell  
David G. Strawn  
Ariel B. Crocker  
Charles F. Swift  
George H. Carnes  
Herbert W. Carnes  
Frank H. Carnes  
Winthrop S. Scudder  
Clement K. Fay  
Charles A. Harrington  
William K. Melcher, Jr.  
George S. Melcher  
Henry Graham  
Hugh Patterson  
John McGuire  
George F. Marston  
Benjamin F. Kenrick  
Daniel McDavid  
Albert S. Paige  
Frank L. Wellman  
Raymond A. McDonald  
Rufus C. McDonald  
John D. Young, Jr.  
Arthur H. Bailey  
Henry A. Little  
Eugene S. Morse  
Edward Young  
George T. Barrett  
William H. H. Caleff  
Leonard F. Johnson  
Frank H. Flanders

Orlando W. Gilman, Jr.  
Walter H. Bowman  
Fayette F. Fobes  
George F. Dearborn  
George P. Wesselhoeft  
Edward H. Phillips  
Burton R. Willis  
Samuel C. Sumner  
Daniel McKenzie  
David Dill  
Theodore Barron  
John Puyler  
John Maloney  
Samuel McCullough  
Charles McDavid  
Gilbert Logan  
George Beal  
James Logan  
Samuel McMalley  
Edward N. Gutterson  
L. Fred Rice  
John E. Rockwood  
Marland C. Hobbs  
F. Marland Darracott  
Herbert Johnson  
Charles W. Lewis  
William Brown  
George A. Burdett  
Frank W. Burdett  
Eugene H. Ingalls  
Charles Torrey  
Michael Quigley  
Charles B. Warren  
Paul West  
George F. Hitchings  
Michael J. Carroll  
William Emerson  
H. Lincoln Chase  
Charles Hoxford  
Charles A. Harris  
Charles D. Lyford  
E. Thomas Hazen  
E. Raymond Benton  
George W. Baker  
Frank A. Goodhue  
Samuel J. Nash  
Frank Walter  
Henry H. Robinson  
William L. Wright  
D. Blakeley Hoar

Harlan F. Eveleth  
Edward Quigley  
James Taft  
Albion Packard  
John W. Mason  
Thomas Nolan  
Nathan W. Harriman  
Frank H. Thompson  
Charles H. W. Foster  
Clarence A. Harrington  
William F. Hall  
William A. Mason  
William A. Malone  
T. Frank Corey  
Fred K. Moore  
Daniel Freeman  
John Stevens  
William J. Lovell  
Richard S. Lovell  
Edwin L. Haskell  
Fred. W. Bond  
Walter E. Crosby  
Edwin F. Crosby  
George M. Stearns  
Edward Sharp  
Matthew McMaley  
William Wilson  
Thomas Aspinwall  
William H. Aspinwall  
Richard Fitzgerald  
Harry Bennett  
George W. Dudley  
Alfred D. Chandler  
Dennis Hurley  
George L. Newcomb  
Philip Daniels  
William F. Heath  
Edward B. Holt  
Frank W. Daniels  
Asabel J. Goodwin  
William E. Long  
I. Augustus Long  
George F. Palmer  
William Mulcahey  
Horace E. Smith  
Charles E. Delano  
Clarence A. Delano  
William H. Delano  
George H. Delano  
Robert J. Watson

Charles A. Pons  
Gerald T. Griffin  
Henry G. Griffin  
John W. Shield  
William A. Cooper  
George W. Cooper  
John A. Allen  
William E. Hooper  
John Bean  
Josiah N. Christie  
Thomas C. Mahan  
William H. Mahan  
James F. Mahan  
George Mahan  
Daniel Mahoney  
Ira B. Cushing  
Willard W. Stevens  
Charles F. Perkins  
John Nolan  
Charles H. Hutchins  
William A. Hutchins  
Frank Field  
Riley L. Sizer  
Benjamin L. Pierce  
John Koch, Jr.  
Theodore Koch  
William E. Thayer  
William Emery  
George F. Joyce, Jr.  
Fred. W. Downer  
John J. Reed  
John A. Ayer  
Charles Funk  
John Edgar  
Alfred F. Woodbury  
William Coleman  
Frank Bartlett  
John Walker  
Timothy O'Brian  
James McGinnis  
John Nicholson  
Patrick Connors  
William Smith  
Charles L. Perry  
Lewis Christie  
John Dillon  
Robert L. Bentley  
Lewis Arnold  
Joseph D. Houghton  
James Gallagher

Daniel Gallagher  
William Gowing  
Joseph D. Lawrie  
George Burnett  
Henry Davis  
Charles Williams  
John Kelly  
John Toole  
Thomas Norton  
Frank Cronan  
Edward McIntosh  
Royal McIntosh  
George McIntosh  
William H. Halfenstein  
Frank L. Halfenstein  
William Bigham  
Stephen J. Keenan  
William J. Raney  
Timothy Burke  
John H. Libbey  
Edward McAvoy  
James Whalen  
James Brennan  
John McDevit  
Thomas Hicks  
Edward Fitzgerald  
John Shea  
Andrew Cain  
Alexander Morrow  
Michael Crosby  
Frederick Morlock  
Edward Cusic  
Daniel Miley  
Michael Duffly  
Joseph Keefe  
Peter Keyser  
Carlton F. Kelly  
Albert E. James  
James Maloney  
William Miller  
Farley Boynton  
James Glenn  
William S. Richards  
Thomas McCullough  
Henry T. Berry  
Walter Curley  
Charles Leavett  
Michael O'Day  
Thomas O'Day  
Charles Mellen

James Gleason  
James Gallagher  
Henry C. Hinckley  
James Boyd  
James Maddock  
William Davis  
John Brown  
William Burke  
Wellington C. Frost  
Frank C. Shannon  
James Lynch  
Michael Lynch, Jr.  
Patrick Lynch  
Thomas Nagle  
John Cook  
Michael Nolan  
John Lynch  
Michael Barrett  
John Martin  
John E. Lyons  
Hugh Crossen  
John Carmody  
Bart. O'Conner  
John Larkin  
William D. Collins  
Michael Sherry  
Michael Lyner  
Jerry Downey  
Horace Wells  
Michael Fay  
John Quinn  
Michael Cahill  
Michael O'Brian, Jr.  
John O'Brian  
Thomas Walsh  
Charles Muldowny  
John Stewart  
Thomas F. Sullivan  
Eugene Sullivan  
Edward McKenzie  
Joseph Devlin  
Henry Murray  
James Massay  
Samuel Lynde  
James Cowan  
John Raney  
William Carr  
John Mahan  
John Dunn  
John Murphy

John Drohan  
Michael Drohan  
Edward Drohan  
William Warland  
Patrick O'Day  
John McCarty  
James Gallagher, Jr.  
Edward Perry  
James Reynolds  
John Reynolds, Jr.  
Thomas A. Cusick  
John Cahill  
Matthew Cahill  
Joseph McAdams  
Dennis O'Day  
James Cushing  
Pat. Ryan  
Pat. Murphy  
Edward Brickley  
Edward Cook  
William Mead  
Charles Strain  
John Higgins  
John M. Linden  
George Swift  
William Juggins  
George Peterson  
Edward Ryner  
John McGrath  
John Mulvey  
Michael McNamara  
Pat. McNamara  
John Larkin  
Frederick Thompson  
James Collins  
Dennis McNamara  
John P. McNamara  
Timothy Donnahoe  
William Somers, Jr.  
John O'Brian  
Dennis C. Coyen  
Richard Cook  
Thomas Barrett, Jr.  
Hugh McCaffrey  
Michael Keenan  
John Bigham  
Frank Haggerty  
Pat. Murray  
Philip Kelley  
John Caton

John Murray  
Owen Ago  
Daniel Ryan  
Pat. Cavet  
John Campbell  
Thomas Campbell  
Martin Barrett  
Patrick Barrett  
John Conway  
Andrew Conway  
John Ryan  
John Donnovan  
James Cusick  
James Quinlan  
James McGrath  
John Madden  
James McDonald  
John McCarty  
Charles Flaherty  
Michael Johnson  
Richard Johnson  
Michael Johnson  
John Johnson  
Patrick McCarty  
Patrick Wall  
John F. Boland  
John Haggerty  
Dennis Mahony  
Timothy Driscoll  
Peter Carey  
Jerry D. Sullivan  
Thomas Ward  
James Sullivan  
Thomas Finn  
Michael Mahoney  
Dennis Nihan  
James Donnavan, Jr.  
Patrick O'Hare  
Thomas Massett  
Thomas Russell  
James Donnavan  
Patrick Desmond  
James Desmond  
Patrick Fleming  
James McMahan  
Timothy Lody  
Michael Murray  
Michael Managan  
John Hartnet  
John Kelly

James Kelly	Charles M. Procter
Michael Kelly	John Leavitt
John Sweeny	Edward E. H. Chase
Edward J. Jones	Carlton Beecher
James F. Jones	Herbert A. Mayo
Christopher J. Jones	William F. Crosby
George A. Jones	Royal A. Beal
William Mason	Daniel Sullivan
Peter Hogan	Fergus B. Turner
John Keenan	James Boody
Patrick Ryan	Fred. H. Homer
William Malony	Fred. J. Chick
James Lynch	Edward W. Baker
Dennis P. Barry	George E. Clark
Patrick McCormack	Alexis H. French
John T. Joyce	Philander Leonard
Patrick Donnegan	Manning Seamans
Peter Curry	Martin Murphy
Thomas Bean	David A. Kenrick, Jr.
William Mulray	Weston S. Thayer
Patrick Gallagher	Jonas M. Miles
John Higgins	William H. James
Patrick Higgins	Edward Steese
John McGrath	James Welch
Thomas McGrath	Samuel Eldridge
Terrance McGrath	Shannon Davis
Patrick Hogan	Robert Stevens
Patrick Grady	Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Frank Driscoll	John Ritchie
John McNamara	Andrew M. Ritchie
John Curry	George N. Carpenter
John Conolley	Joseph Dewes
Charles Lunney	George A. Doane
Edward Lunney	George Walker
James Mayo	Clarence F. Jewett
George Forsyth	Hosea Jones
Albert S. Harwood	Arthur E. Kemp
H. J. Edwards	Charles E. Kemp
John W. A. Massury	Barney McDonald
William J. Knowlton	Patrick Flemming
Henry W. Gore	Richard Carroll
A. Maynard Richardson	Michael Manning
Oliver Ricker	Andrew J. Ward
Benjamin Robbins	James H. Bowditch
Washington W. Seaton	Fred. C. Bowditch
Nathaniel A. Francis	Ernest Bowditch
George H. Francis	Harry V. Long
William Cowan	Francis S. Hunnewell
John B. Brackett	Eugene R. Knapp
David Wesson	John Webster



Fred. Cummings  
Albert Morrow  
Lincoln White  
Charles E. Woods  
Alfred Randall  
Quincy Pierce  
Jacob W. Pierce  
Dean Pierce  
Enoch E. Doran  
Thomas McCue  
James Love  
John Dronagan  
James McAndrews  
Thomas McAndrews  
James Rooney  
John W. Byrnes  
David McCarty  
Michael Rafferty  
Dennis Mehan, Jr.  
Bernard Mehan  
Thomas Caffray  
Simon Frazer  
Hugh O'Hare  
Thomas Hartigan  
Henry C. Howes  
Chester W. Reed  
Thomas McNamara  
Thomas Stanford  
John Strain  
Michael Norton  
Vernon Collins  
John Cronan  
Bernard Follen  
Michael Condry  
William Moran  
Thomas O'Donnell  
John Kelley  
Arthur W. Kimball  
Arthur Smith  
John H. Sturgis, Jr.  
George Bliss  
Hugh Kelly  
John McGregor  
Francis G. Stearns  
Benjamin G. Stearns  
John J. Stearns  
Daniel Nihan  
Irving M. Doloff  
Myron J. Doloff  
Augustine McCormack

Bernard McDermot, Jr.  
James Sharkey  
Thomas Keany  
William H. Moore  
Thomas F. McMahan  
John Tarrent  
Edward Mealy, Jr.  
Patrick Curley  
Charles Holleran  
John Hagan  
Andrew Johnson  
James Roy  
Michael Mahan  
James Mungovan  
John Smith  
George Druce  
Patrick McNamara  
Michael Glynn  
Robert Smiley  
John McDonough  
Thomas Dea  
George Snyder  
William Dea  
Jerry Twichell  
Henry Covell  
Timothy Ryan  
James Liddy  
Charles W. Holtzer  
George Rick  
Charles Hoole  
William H. Bowen  
James McGivney  
William Wallace  
Thomas Carey  
John T. O'Day  
Charles F. Hand  
Jerry Crowley  
Patrick Daley  
Arthur J. Duffy  
Philip J. Duffy  
John Henry  
Alonzo W. Corey  
John S. Averill  
George Smith  
Michael Casey  
Joseph P. Emery  
George A. Smith  
Charles Fowler  
Lewis Marshall  
Frank Decatur

Howard Litchfield	Michael Lally
Charles Hatch	Moses Williams, Jr.
James Lunney	Richard T. Sargent
James W. Horton	William C. Rogers
John Gowan	Charles Dwight
Joseph Kirke	Arthur Weymouth
Frank Carter	John Kirk
John Carroll	James M. Codman, Jr.
Amos Carleton	Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
George H. Barker	Charles S. Sargent
Fergus S. Turner	Thomas Ward
Roderick McDonald	William Harkness
Peter G. Thayer	William H. White
Willis H. Bancroft	Francis W. White
George H. Tooker	Edward D. Emerson
Leonard Wheeler	Wallace Higgins
Albert Watkins	James Phillips
Henry Holmes	Harry Upham
Felix Johnson, Jr.	William R. Cabot
Matthew Burns	John Miskell
William Robinson	John Lally
William A. Stetson	John Murphy
Joseph D. Withington	Thomas Hartigan
Arthur S. Woodward	Percival Lowell
Leonard K. Storrs	Abbott Lowell
Fred. H. Tappan	Thomas Carroll
William Aiken	John Cunneen
Charles Soule	Matthew E. McLaughlin
William R. Warren	James McCormick
Barden Prouty	William Holleran
William H. Hallett	Owen McLaughlin
Henry Hallett	Daniel O'Hearn
Dewitt C. Newell	Thomas Murray
Harry I. Cobb	Daniel Madden, Jr.
James McNaily	Charles W. Rowell
Harry Chester	Benjamin F. Quimby
Walter T. Winsor	John Taffe
Ernest Winsor	James O'Hearn
Charles A. Bowditch	John Nevins
Edward P. Currier	Francis H. Cabot
Benjamin F. Nichols	Thomas O'Donnell
Herbert H. Bangs	Edward W. Atkinson
Richard S. Atkinson	Charles Atkinson
James S. Atkinson	Francis Sherry
Henry M. Atkinson	Patrick Miskell
Horace W. Fuller	John Gallagher
Edward B. Richardson	Michael Gallagher
M. L. Brown	Martin Gallagher
Frank M. Brown	Thomas Morrissey
Frank A. Townsend	John W. Cunningham

John Kelly, Jr.	Florence Sullivan
William L. Taft	Theophilus Parsons
William Dinsmore	Henry Cousens
Zenas Faulkner	George W. Wilson
Henry P. Kendall	Charles J. Saunders
John McMahan	William J. Cutler
Frank T. Taylor	John Gaffney
Charles H. Rutan	Henry Richards
Frank E. Rutan	Frank H. Cutler
Lewis Crawford	Samuel P. Train
Frank E. Cabot	Stephen G. Train
Michael Cain	John Cunniiff
John Dailey	Robert Adams
Charles P. Gardiner	Alexander Ferguson
John Lally	Daniel McInerny
Thomas Gould	John McInerny
Edmund S. Smith	Martin Finnerty
Harris Head	Thomas Martin
Thomas E. Clark	John Fallon
Daniel Rooney	John Sherman
Charles Blanchard	John Cady
Waldo Walker	Eugene Sullivan
Ambrose Marsh	John Kelly
Benjamin F. Goodnough	Thomas McLaughlin
John Shea	Henry Cranwell
Ambrose Mills	Edward P. Cranwell
Charles H. Dow	Michael Lynch
Edmond Scott	John Dalton
William Littlefield	Edward Dalton
Frank A. Dow	Edward Mealy
John F. Eichhorn	John J. McCormack
Leonard J. Whipple	John Young
James Boylen	Charles S. Brown
Frank Anderson	John Minnehan
Charles Harriman, Jr.	John Dolan
James E. Baker	Cornelius Shannon
George W. Hyde	Michael Munroe
William Hoernle	John O'Neal
Charles Whalen	Patrick Hopkins
Justin Sawyer	John Casey
Noble Stanford	Timothy Ryan
Edward Clark	Edward Moran, Jr.
John A. Long	Richard Kelleher, Jr.
Jeremiah Long	John Kelley
George F. Hook	John Murphy
Fred. C. Hook	John Mealy
William Shehan	James Dugan
Martin Kennedy	Patrick Clear
James Porter	John Cronan
James L. Little, Jr.	John Lyons

Michael Day	Alex. Daniels
George E. Cabot	Edward Stanwood
James Landers	John H. W. Edgerly
Joseph O'Connell	Herman Chapin
William O'Connell	Horace D. Chapin
Henry W. Lamb	George R. Sabin
Charles A. Williams	Samuel A. Badger
Frank R. Hall	George Badger
Moorfield Story	John Bellamy
Robert S. Peabody	George Rogers
Edward Dalton	Clarence H. Waldo
William Cummings	John J. Malone
Richard I. Kendall	Jacob Hoernle

List of persons liable to do military duty in the town of Brookline for the year 1881, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1881.

WILLIAM LINCOLN,  
J. ANSON GUILD,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
*Assessors.*

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1881.

### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight and one half of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers ; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District.



a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for three years, and Clerk of Courts, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Also to give in their votes by ballot, "Yes" or "No," on the following amendment to the Constitution; to wit, —

*Article of Amendment.*

No person having served in the army or the navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper, or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

CHARLES H. DREW,  
RUFUS G. F. CANDAGE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Nov. 2, 1881.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said Brookline, four days at least before the said day of meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the within warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at half-past eight of the clock in the morning by Capt. R. G. F. Candage, a member of the Board of Selectmen, and the only

member present at that time. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity for any legal voter present who had not voted and desired so to do being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was four hundred and ninety-eight, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

*For Governor:* Four hundred and ninety-six.

John D. Long, of Hingham, had three hundred and eighty-seven.  
Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester, had one hundred and eight.  
Charles Almy, of New Bedford, had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor:* Four hundred and ninety-four.

Byron Weston, of Dalton, had three hundred and eighty-five.  
James H. Carlton, of Haverhill, had one hundred and eight.  
John Blackmer, of Springfield, had one.

*Councillor for the Second Councillor District:* Four hundred and ninety-two.

Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton, had three hundred and eighty-one.  
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had one hundred and nine.  
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had one.  
H. N. Towle, of —, had one.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth:* Four hundred and ninety-six.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had three hundred and eighty-eight.  
Michael Donahoe, of Somerville, had one hundred and seven.  
Solomon F. Frost, of Douglass, had one.

*Treasurer and Receiver General:* Four hundred and ninety-five.

Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford, had three hundred and eighty-seven.  
William A. Hodges, of Quincy, had one hundred and seven.  
Thomas J. Lothrop, of Taunton, had one.

*Auditor of Accounts:* Four hundred and ninety-five.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had three hundred and eighty-four.  
Charles R. Field, of Greenfield, had one hundred and seven.  
Jonathan Buck, of Harwich, had one.

*Attorney General* : Four hundred and ninety-six.

George Marston, of New Bedford, had three hundred and eighty-eight.

Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, had one hundred and six.

Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden, had one.

W. E. Locke, of Norwood, had one.

*Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District* : Four hundred and sixty-five.

Warren E. Locke, of Norwood, had four hundred and twenty-six.

Francis W. Bird, of Walpole, had forty-eight.

F. D. Colburn, of Norwood, had one.

*One County Commissioner for Three Years* : Four hundred and ninety-four.

George W. Wiggin, of Franklin, had three hundred and eighty-five.

James Mackintosh, of Needham, had one hundred and nine.

*Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District* : Four hundred and eighty-six.

James M. Codman had one.

Theodore Lyman had one.

Thomas H. Murray, of Brookline, had one hundred and three.

Rufus G. F. Candage, of Brookline, had three hundred and eighty-one,  
and was declared elected to the next General Court from the Second  
Norfolk District.

*Article of Amendment to the Constitution* : Four hundred and four.

Yes, nine-two.

Noes, three hundred and twelve.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as by law required, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN BOSTON AND  
BROOKLINE, JUNE 16, 1881.

We, Clinton Viles and Charles H. Hersey, Aldermen, and Samuel F. McCleary, City Clerk, and Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, and Alexis H. French, Acting Engineer for the town of Brookline, in behalf of the Board of Selectmen of said town, met on the sixteenth day of June A.D. 1881, and examined the lines and established the boundary marks between the said city and town, which are described as follows:—

*Boundary Line between Boston and Brookline.*

Beginning at a stone monument marked BO., BR., and N., standing near and southeastwardly of the Woonsocket division of the New York and New England Railroad, and southwestwardly of Reservoir lane (so called), said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton and the town of Brookline; thence running in a northeasterly direction to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southeasterly side of the embankment of the said railroad; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing the said railroad obliquely, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southwestwardly side of the street known as Chestnut Hill avenue in Boston, and Brighton street in Brookline, on the division line between land of the city of Boston and land now or formerly of Francis Hunnewell; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Chestnut Hill avenue or Brighton street, and also crossing Beacon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing near the corner of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to the Beacon Street Land Company, near and southeasterly of Englewood avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Englewood avenue and running between the house and stable now or formerly belonging to Sarah E. Brown, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northeasterly side of Washington street near the corner of a private street leading northeastwardly from said Washington street, by the estate of William Livermore; thence turning a little more eastwardly and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing Summit avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northwesterly slope of Corey Hill on the southwestwardly side of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Merrill Brothers; thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of the street known as Warren street in Boston, and Winchester street in Brookline; thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southwestwardly side of the street known as Harvard avenue in Boston, and Harvard street in Brookline, on the division line between land now or formerly belonging to the Blackstone National Bank, and land now or formerly belonging to Shepard and McKechnie; thence turning a little more eastwardly, and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Harvard avenue or street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in the swamp land



now or formerly belonging to the heirs of Ebenezer Francis, near and south of Brighton avenue; thence turning more eastwardly, and running across said swamp-land to the westerly side of a small pond on land now or formerly belonging to William H. Foster, where a small brook empties into said pond; thence by the channel of said brook, running through said pond, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing at a corner in said boundary line on the southerly side of said Brighton avenue; thence turning and running eastwardly by the southerly line of said Brighton avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the easterly corner of St. Mary's street and said Brighton avenue; thence turning and running southwardly by the easterly line of St. Mary's street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing opposite Ivy street; thence turning a little and running southeastwardly by the southeasterly line of St. Mary's street, and by the continuation of the same through a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southerly side of Beacon street, and through a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northerly bank of Muddy brook, to the centre of the channel of the said brook; thence up the channel of the said brook to the southerly side of Longwood-avenue bridge; thence southwardly across the marsh in a line fixed by two stone monuments, each marked BO. and BR., about six hundred and ten (610) feet to the centre of the channel of said brook; thence continuing up the channel of said brook to a point opposite and about eighty (80) feet distant from a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue, said monument being four hundred and four (404) feet southwestwardly from Francis street; thence southeastwardly about eighty (80) feet to the last-mentioned monument, making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue five hundred and fifty (550) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southeastwardly across Brookline avenue, and at right angles thereto, one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly, parallel to the easterly line of Brookline avenue, and eighty-five (85) feet distant eastwardly therefrom, eight hundred (800) feet to the channel of said Muddy brook; thence up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northerly side of the street known as Tremont street in Boston, and Washington street in Brookline; thence crossing said Tremont or Washington street and continuing up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO., BR., and WR., standing in the middle of said brook, forming the junction point of the former boundary lines between the city of Boston and the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury; thence continuing up the channel of said brook, crossing Pond avenue to the end of a culvert on the northeasterly side of Chestnut street; thence crossing said Chestnut street by said culvert, to land now or formerly belonging to C. C. Perkins; thence up the channel of a small brook, being a tributary to said Muddy brook, to a corner in said boundary line fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to Quincy A. Shaw,



near the the corner of a greenhouse; thence turning and running north-westwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to Ignatius Sargent, at the side of a fence; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the southeasterly line of said Sargent's land, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on said Sargent's land at the side of a wire fence; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northerly side of the street known as Perkins street in Boston, and Cottage street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing at the side of a fence and near a cross bank wall near the top of the hill on land late of S. P. Ruggles; thence continuing southwestwardly to a white-oak tree marked BO. and BR. standing on the north-easterly side of Rockwood street; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Rockwood street and by the southeasterly side of a private way leading from said Rockwood street to Avon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing at the southwesterly end of a stone wall opposite the coachman's house of Mrs. Abel Adams; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northeasterly side of Avon street; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Avon street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southerly side of the street known as Pond street in Boston, and Newton street in Brookline, and also on the easterly corner of a private street known as Mt. Walley avenue; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly by the southeasterly line of said Mt. Walley avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to Daniel Howard, Jr., at the side of a stone wall on the southwesterly side of a cartway; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing land of said Howard, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to the Central Park Land Association, at the side of a stone wall and near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Aaron D. Weld, near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the westerly side of the street known as Church street in Boston, and South street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in land now or formerly belonging to said Aaron D. Weld; thence turning and running northwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in the edge of the woodland now or formerly belonging to said Weld; thence continuing northwestwardly through woodland to a dead white-oak tree marked BO. and BR. standing in a stone wall south-easterly of and near a cross wall; thence continuing northwestwardly, crossing a swamp to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. and N. standing on land now or formerly belonging to James C. Gipson, at the

side of a stone wall, said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton and the town of Brookline.

CLINTON VILES,  
CHAS. H. HERSEY,  
*Aldermen of Boston*

S. F. McCLEARY,  
*City Clerk* “

THOS. W. DAVIS,  
*City Surveyor* “

ALEXIS H. FRENCH,  
*Acting Engineer for the Town of Brookline.*

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having examined the above description of the boundary lines between said town and the city of Boston, do here approve and ratify the above examination of said lines and boundaries as made in our behalf by Alexis H. French, Acting Engineer of the town.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE.  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, June 24, 1881.

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## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1882.

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### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year; also to give in their votes, yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot.

*Third.* To see if the town will vote to change the name of Brighton street to Chestnut Hill avenue, as prayed for by Jacob W. Pierce and others.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay the award made by the County Commissioners, in 1874, to Daniel W. Russell, for damages sustained by him in the widening of Washington street.

*Fifth.* To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will request the Selectmen to postpone granting any railroad location in the town, or any location for more telegraph poles in the town, until the constitutionality of laws requiring them to grant such location has been fully established.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will make an appropriation to enable the Selectmen to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court upon such points.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will accept and allow Edge Hill road as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow Sewall avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Eleventh.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give to James M. Seamans a confirmatory deed of the parcel of land situated on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, known as the Library lot, purchased by him of the town on the 4th day of May, 1881.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle suits and claims against the town, and to employ counsel in cases where they shall consider it to be necessary.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will vote to purchase three new watering carts.

*Fifteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-

fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

CHARLES H. DREW,  
RUFUS G. F. CANDAGE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 2, 1882.

In the pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when, by a vote of the meeting, they were declared closed. The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was forty-two; for Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage had twenty-three, and was declared elected.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. John B. Brackett, D.D.

The Second Article was then taken up :



To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year; also to give in their votes, yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot.

On motion of Mr. John D. Young, it was —

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers, all to be voted for on one ticket; viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and Board of Health, seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women, a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector, three Assessors, three Members of the School Committee for three years, one Member of the School Committee for two years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Members of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Member of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for three years, one Member of the Park Commissioners for three years, one Member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and four Constables.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Kenrick, it was —

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed as said committee, A. E. Kenrick, Thomas P. Ritchie, and Nathaniel Conant.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Humphrey, it was —

*Voted*, That no business except that under the Second Article be transacted to-day.

On motion of Mr. F. W. Lawrence, it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until fifteen minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers, and were kept open until fifteen minutes past six of the clock, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to assist in



sorting and counting the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was five hundred and sixty-four (eight of which were the votes of women for School Committee), and the following persons, having a plurality, and all a majority, of the votes cast, were declared elected; viz., —

*Town Clerk:* Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health:* Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], William D. Coolidge, Nathaniel Lyford [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Overseers of the Poor:* Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], William D. Coolidge, Nathaniel Lyford [sworn by the Town Clerk], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

*Treasurer and Collector:* Moses Withington.

*Assessors:* William Lincoln [sworn by the Town Clerk], Joel Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge.

*School Committee for 3 years:* John D. Runkle [accepted], Rev. Lawrence J. Morris, William T. R. Marvin [accepted].

*School Committee for 2 years:* Rev. John B. Brackett.

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* Charles D. Head [accepted], Benjamin F. Baker [accepted], James M. Codman, George M. Towle.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years:* Thomas Parsons [accepted].

*Park Commissioner for 3 years:* Theodore Lyman.

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years:* Francis Hunnewell.

*Auditors:* William D. Coolidge, Frederick C. Bowditch, Frederic Cunningham.

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Town Clerk], George F. Johnson, Charles L. Palmer.

On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Yeas, three hundred and one (301), Nays, two hundred and twenty-six (226).

In voting, the check list was used, and a separate list for the women who were entitled to vote for School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following list of officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Charles D. Austin.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Field Dricer:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. White.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee:* Joseph D. Gutterson.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office, also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen where no oath is required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

##### NORFOLK, SS.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their offices at the times set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

1882.

*Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Board of Health, and Overseer of the Poor:* William D. Coolidge [sworn March 9].

*Overseers of the Poor:* Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 8], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 8].

*Assessors:* Joel Anson Guild [sworn March 9], William D. Coolidge [sworn March 9].

*Fence Viewers:* Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 11], William K. Melcher [sworn March 13].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 11], George F. Johnson [sworn March 13].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge [sworn March 9], Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 11], John E. Cousens [sworn March 13], William K. Melcher [sworn March 13], Charles D. Austin [sworn March 10].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 11].

*Field Driver:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 11].

*Sealer of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 8].

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 10].

*School Committee for 3 years:* Rev. Lawrence J. Morris [accepted March 10].

*School Committee for 2 years:* Rev. John B. Brackett [accepted March 9].

*Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years:* James M. Codman [accepted March 13], George M. Towle [accepted March 8].

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years:* Theodore Lyman [accepted March 9], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted March 13].

*Park Commissioner for 3 years:* Theodore Lyman [accepted March 9].

*Cemetery Committee:* Joseph D. Gutterson [accepted March 8].

*Auditors:* William D. Coolidge [accepted March 9], Frederick C. Bowditch [accepted March 12], Frederic Cunningham [accepted March 8].

*Member of the Water Board for 3 years:* Francis Hunnewell [accepted March 9].

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 15, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

### Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will vote to change the name of Brighton street to Chestnut Hill avenue, as prayed for by Jacob W. Pierce and others.

On motion of Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, it was —

*Voted*, That the name of Brighton street be changed to Chestnut Hill avenue.

### Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay the award made by the County Commissioners in 1874

to Daniel W. Russell, for damages sustained by him in the widening of Washington street.

*Voted*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated to pay Daniel W. Russell the amount awarded him by the County Commissioners in 1874 for damages in the widening of Washington street.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

*Voted*, That the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Eleventh Article be taken up.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, To accept the reports of the various town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the report of the Park Commissioners be taken up.

The meeting then took up and considered so much of the report of the Park Commissioners as relates to the borrowing of money, in which they ask the town to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, to be expended by them from time to time in procuring by purchase or otherwise the land lying within the limits of the town, required to carry out Mr. Olmsted's plan.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of forty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) four and one half per cent., the bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be denominated upon their face "The Public Park Loan," maturing in ten years from March 18, 1882, and to be issued from time to time as the Park Commissioners may require them; and the Park Commissioners are authorized to expend the said sum for the taking in fee, by pur-



chase or otherwise, land within the limits of the town of Brookline, for the purpose of a public park or parks.

Yeas (187) one hundred and eighty-seven.

Nays (0) none.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, it was —

*Voted*, That the report of the Water Board be taken up.

The meeting then took up and considered so much of the report of the Water Board as relates to the laying of water pipes in the new town way laid out from Washington street to Tappan street, over the lands of the Aspinwall Land Company, and the lease or sale of the house formerly occupied by the engineer, situated on Baker street, West Roxbury.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, it was —

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the new roadway over the grounds of the Aspinwall Land Company connecting Tappan street with Washington street, a six-inch water pipe, with suitable gates and hydrants, at an estimated cost of (\$4000) four thousand dollars, provided the said land company signs an agreement to pay to the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such an amount as may be chargeable to water rates on said roadway, said payment to be made yearly in advance.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lease or sell at public auction or private sale, as they shall think for the best interests of the town, the wooden dwelling-house on the grounds connecting with the old pumping station situated on Baker street, West Roxbury, said house to be removed by the purchaser off the land belonging to the town.

*Voted*, That the Eleventh Article be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Fifteenth Article be taken up.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.



The meeting then proceeded to vote the following appropriations; to wit. —

<i>Appropriations.</i>	
For abatement of taxes . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Assessors . . . . .	3,750 00
Auditors . . . . .	150 00
cemetery (Walnut street) . . . . .	200 00
Clerk Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	750 00
Clerk of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery . . . . .	150 00
contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
Decoration day . . . . .	300 00
Health Department . . . . .	1,800 00
highways . . . . .	18,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks . . . . .	2,500 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	90,000 00
Library, including Librarian's salary . . . . .	5,200 00
lighting streets . . . . .	15,500 00
Muddy-River improvement . . . . .	2,000 00
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	1,000 00
Police . . . . .	20,000 00
poor, support of . . . . .	7,000 00
repairs of town buildings . . . . .	1,500 00
ringing bell . . . . .	175 00
Selectmen . . . . .	2,000 00
settlement of claims on sewer in the village, reappropriation . . . . .	1,330 26
sewers, care of . . . . .	1,500 00
sidewalks . . . . .	4,000 00
sinking fund . . . . .	59,000 00
sinking fund for the Public Park bonds . . . . .	3,000 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased soldiers . . . . .	500 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
schools . . . . .	36,000 00
schools, industrial . . . . .	250 00
schools, evening . . . . .	500 00
schoolhouses, interior repairs of . . . . .	500 00
Superintendent of Streets . . . . .	1,500 00
Thayer-street sewer, etc., reappropriation . . . . .	397 00
Thayer street and place, reappropriation . . . . .	1,301 31
Thayer street, to pay land damages due to Mr. E. C. Emerson . . . . .	2,301 35
Town Clerk . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and salary of janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
Town Hall, repairs . . . . .	1,500 00
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	2,500 00
unpaid bills of J. H. Shedd . . . . .	1,720 00
water works, extension . . . . .	6,000 00
water works, maintenance . . . . .	8,800 00

For water works, repairing roof of engine house . . . . .	\$550 00
watering streets . . . . .	5,000 00

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday next, the twentieth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was presented, and after the following names had been struck off, which was done at their own request, or in consequence of their removal from town; viz., M. Shepard Bolles, George F. Greene, Augustine Shurtleff, and William B. Sears, — the list as revised was then presented to the meeting; to wit, —

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1882.*

Allen, Edward F.	Badger, Samuel A.
Allen, Philip S.	Baker, James
Armstrong, George W.	Bancroft, Charles P.
Atkinson, Edward	Beal, Samuel
Atkinson, George	Bean, John D.
Austin, Charles D.	Beecher, Luther F.
Bacon, Thomas H.	Bigham, John
Bachelor, Charles W.	Blaisdell, John C.

- Boody, James H.  
Bowker, Watts H.  
Bowles, Martin L.  
Boyden, Addison  
Boynton, George F.  
Brooks, George K.  
Cabot, John H.  
Cabot, Walter C.  
Cabot, William R.  
Candage, R. G. F.  
Chace, Reuben A.  
Chase, H. Lincoln  
Chester, Walstein R.  
Clarke, Amasa  
Clark, Henry M.  
Clark, Samuel  
Codman, James M.  
Collins, Henry  
Coolidge, Henry S.  
Cotton, Walter G.  
Cutler, William S.  
Daggett, Willard E.  
Dana, Richard H.  
Dane, Edward S.  
Davis, Langdon S.  
Delano, Clarence A.  
Delano, Oliver B.  
Dorr, Nathan  
Dow, Charles R.  
Driscoll, James, Jr.  
Duncklee, Charles T.  
Eager, Henry B.  
Edgerly, James W.  
Eldridge, Henry G.  
Fabyan, George F.  
Farnum, Charles B.  
Fay, Harry F.  
Fillebrown, Edward  
Fisher, George J.  
FitzGerald, Desmond  
Foster, Charles O.  
Foster, John H.  
French, Alexis H.  
Frost, Morrill  
Gardner, Harrison  
Gibbs, John  
Goodnough, Xanthus  
Gove, Arthur B.  
Griggs, Thomas B.  
Guild, J. Anson  
Haseltine, William B.  
Haven, Frank  
Heath, William  
Hill, William H., Jr.  
Howard, Perez B.  
Hunnewell, Francis  
Jackson, Henry W.  
James, Horace  
Kendall, Henry A.  
Kendrick, David T.  
Lamb, Salem T.  
Lewis, Charles W.  
Little, James L., Jr.  
Lovering, James C.  
Lyman, Theodore  
Macomber, Henry S.  
Mason, Henry  
May, George W.  
Maynard, Charles H.  
McBurney, James  
Melcher, William K.  
Merritt, George W.  
Nash, Samuel Y.  
Nelson, George  
Parker, William L.  
Peabody, Robert S.  
Perrin, Lewis  
Phillips, John F.  
Richards, Francis C.  
Richie, Thomas P.  
Rogers, John K.  
Russell, Marshall  
Sabin, Charles W.  
Seamans, James M.  
Shewell, Thomas R.  
Singleton, Thomas C.  
Spaulding, Charles F.  
Stearns, William  
Taylor, William H.  
Thomas, Edward I.  
Train, Stephen G.  
Trowbridge, Charles P.  
Verney, Osavius  
Warren, Cyrus M.  
Weeks, Allen S.  
White, Francis A.  
White, Isaac D.  
Winsor, Alfred

Williams, Arthur  
Wood, Rufus K.

Worthley, George H.  
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., February 20, 1882.

*Voted*, That the foregoing list be accepted.

On motion of Mr. George Griggs, it was —

*Voted*, To reconsider the vote passed by the town at the meeting held on the fifteenth instant, whereby the town voted to lay a six-inch water pipe in the new roadway over the grounds of the Aspinwall Land Company, connecting Tappan street with Washington street, provided the said land company agree to pay to the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such an amount as may be charged to water rates on said roadway.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the new roadway over the grounds of the Aspinwall Land Company, connecting Tappan street with Washington street, a six-inch water pipe with suitable gates and hydrants, at an estimated cost of (\$4000) four thousand dollars, provided the said land company signs an agreement to pay to the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such an amount as may be received from water rates on said roadway ; said payment to be made yearly in advance.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give to James M. Seamans a confirmatory deed of the parcel of land situated on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place known as the Library lot, purchased by him of the town on the 4th day of May, 1881.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to give Mr. James M. Seamans a confirmatory deed of the parcel of land situated on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, known as the Library lot, purchased by him of the town on the 4th day of May, 1881.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Edge Hill road as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen then presented the following report on the Ninth Article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to Robert S. Peabody, Moorfield Story, Follen Cabot, Marianne Cabot, Samuel Cabot, Jr., John W. Candler, Gidney K. Richardson, T. N. Hart, and F. B. Taylor, and the Brookline Land Company (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out) of our intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Edge Hill road, leading from High street on the southerly side, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1881, at four o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served, according to law, upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having given notice to them, and to all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing, and by publishing the same in the "Brookline Chronicle;

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the street having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Edge Hill road, should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a stone monument situated on the easterly side of High street, and 119.28 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Cumberland avenue and High street (said Cumberland avenue being 50 feet wide as now laid out); also 271.54 feet from the northerly boundary of the estate owned by Mrs. Mary A. Curry, and running by a curve with a radius of 289.44 feet, 150.54 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 602.46 feet, 316.65 feet to a stone monument, taking a parallel width of 15 feet on each side of the centre line, except as hereinafter described; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of said Edge Hill road perpendicular with and 15 feet distant from its centre line, at a point 79.39 feet northerly from last-mentioned stone monument, and running southerly on a continuation of said easterly line, by a curve to the left, with a radius of 101.62 feet, 31.55 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 119.21 feet, 52.74 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 30 feet, 94.25 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 119.21 feet, 47.97 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 30 feet, 15.22 feet, to a point situated on the westerly side of said road, 15 feet from its centre line.



The intersection of the side lines of said road with the easterly side of High street are curved with a radii of 18 feet.

The location of said road is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated February 23, 1882, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said road or way, and of the fee of the land over which said road or way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said road or way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said road or way is about four hundred and fifty dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said road or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

Brookline, February 23, 1882.

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline*

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 23, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Edge Hill road.

*Voted*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to make Edge Hill road.

#### Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Sewall avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the Tenth Article ; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to William Stearns, John K. Rogers, Charles H. Stearns, and Charles U. Cotting, agent, (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out), of such intention to lay out as a town way the private street called

Sewall avenue, and running from St. Paul street to Kent street, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1882, at five o'clock in the afternoon: and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said street or way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing:

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and thence by adjournment to the 27th day of February, 1882, and the route of the street or way having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Sewall avenue, should be laid out and maintained by the town, as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of St. Paul street, situated 319.48 feet northerly from the northerly side of Longwood avenue, and running N.  $86^{\circ} 59' 40''$  E. 392.00 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 1213.5 feet, 181.90 feet.

Thence by a tangent S.  $84^{\circ} 24' 20''$  E. 226.10 feet.

Thence curving to the left with a radius of 1315.60 feet, about 276.00 feet, to the westerly side of Kent street.

The above described line is the centre line of the avenue, the side lines of which are parallel with and twenty (20) feet distant from said centre line.

The location of said street or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated May 6, 1880, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen take the right to support said street or way by sloping the bank on the southerly side thereof on the adjoining lands of Charles A. Stearns and the heirs of Marshall Stearns; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slope for building, or any other purpose or use whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slope, that will not impair the security of the roadbed.

We having estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests caused by the laying out and construction of said street or way in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever; and do estimate and determine the amount to be paid said parties as follows: —

We take from John K. Rogers 260 square feet of land on the southerly side of said street or way, and we award him as damages for the land thus taken the sum of one hundred and thirty (\$130) dollars.

No other awards are made, all the other parties in interest, and the owners of the land abutting upon said street or way, and of the fee of

the land over which said street or way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agreeing to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said street or way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said street or way is two hundred dollars.

And said street or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's Office.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
R. G. F. CANDAGE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
F. W. LAWRENCE,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, February 27, 1882.

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 27, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Sewall avenue.

*Voted*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to make Sewall avenue.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle suits and claims against the town, and employ counsel in cases where they shall consider it to be necessary.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle suits and claims against the town, and employ counsel in cases where they shall consider it to be necessary, provided that the sum in dispute or claimed does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Albert Mason called up so much of the report of the School Committee as relates to additional school accommodations, and directed the attention of the meeting to the mat-

ter of the increase of the population of the town, and the demand upon it for more school room, and on his motion it was —

*Voted*, That the Boylston-street schoolhouse be enlarged by the addition of four school-rooms, and that the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, one half the sum appropriated by the preceding vote in anticipation of the taxes of 1883, and the sum so borrowed is hereby made payable from said taxes.

*Voted*, That a building committee be appointed by the chair to carry out the vote for the enlargement of the Boylston-street schoolhouse.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Charles H. Drew, Cadwallader Curry, and William K. Melcher.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen and School Committee be a special committee to consider and report at a future meeting what provision it will be necessary or expedient for the town to make for additional school accommodations in consequence of appropriating the premises now occupied by the Ward school building to park purposes, and report in print.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) be appropriated for the use of the Fire Department, and for purchasing a horse and chemical engine for Longwood.

Mr. Charles H. Drew called the attention of the meeting to that portion of the report of the Overseers of the Poor in which they recommend the purchasing of land and the building of an almshouse thereon.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to purchase a lot of land as a site for an almshouse, and to erect an almshouse thereon for the accommodation of the town's poor, and that the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated to purchase said land and erect said almshouse.



*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land and erecting thereon an almshouse, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by said Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, which note or notes shall be payable, one half from the taxes of the year 1882, and one half from the taxes of the year 1883, and the sum so borrowed is hereby made payable from said taxes.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the report of the Selectmen on guide-posts and guide-boards, which was accepted.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated for purchasing three new watering carts.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollaas, in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, to be paid from the taxes to be raised the present year.

*Voted*, That the money appropriated by the town for the various purposes, including the appropriation for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the balance in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*



BROOKLINE, Mass., April 3, 1882.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Upon the application of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, of Massachusetts, filed December 16, 1881, requesting the Selectmen to grant a location for the poles and wires of said company along the highways and public roads or streets of the town, and to specify where the poles and wires of said company shall be located and maintained, the kind and height of the poles, and the places where said poles and wires may be established:

*Voted*, That the application of said company for a location of their telegraph poles and wires along the highways and public roads or streets of the town, be granted as follows; to wit, —

Beginning on Washington street, at the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, formerly Brighton (and known as the Brighton District); thence southerly along said Washington street, to Beacon street; thence across said Beacon street and along said Washington street, to a new way through the lands of the Aspinwall Land Company; thence along said Washington street, to Cypress street; thence diagonally across said Washington street, from the northeasterly corner of said Washington and Cypress streets to the southwesterly corner of said Washington street and School street, thirty-two poles; thence easterly along said School street, to Harvard street, six poles; thence in the same direction, across said Harvard street, to the southwesterly corner of said Harvard street and Aspinwall avenue; thence along said avenue in the same direction, to the northwesterly corner of said Aspinwall avenue and Brook street, three poles; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along said Brook street, to a new town way called Kent street, twelve poles; thence turning and running easterly along said Kent street, to Aspinwall avenue, two poles; thence turning and running southerly along said Aspinwall avenue, five poles; thence across said Aspinwall avenue, to the northerly side of Brookline avenue; thence along said Brookline avenue, to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, in that part known as the Highlands (to their pole across the boundary line in Boston).

The said location to be in conformity with, and according to, a plan of the same as made by Messrs. Craft & Forbes, civil engineers, dated April 3, 1882, and deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of Brookline; and the locations of said poles are indicated on said plan by black and red dots.

All the poles are to be of chestnut, sound, straight, and not less than six inches in diameter at the upper or small end, and are to be kept painted such color as the Selectmen may direct. The wires shall be placed on said poles not less than twenty-five feet from the ground, and to be guarded in such a manner that they shall not fall from the poles if they shall become detached from the insulator, at all places where they shall cross a street or way.

And said poles and wires shall be kept in good order and condition by said company, and to the approval and acceptance of the Surveyors of Highways through whose district said poles and wires shall be located;

and that no trees be cut or trimmed by said company in the streets or ways through which said telegraph line may pass, except under the direction of the Highway Surveyors in whose district said trees shall be; also that said company shall agree not to remove the poles and wires as above located, without permission so to do by the Selectmen, and shall agree to remove said poles and wires, or any of them, whenever required so to do by the Board of Selectmen.

This license or specification is granted upon the condition that the agreement given to the town by the said American Rapid Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, signed by J. W. Converse, president of said company, dated April 3 A.D 1882, shall be faithfully kept and fulfilled by said company, and a failure or refusal of said company to keep their said agreement shall annul all authority herein granted or conceded to said company.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
NATH'L LYFORD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 22, 1882.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June current, at seven and one-half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will change the name of Second street to Williams street, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

*Third.* To see if the town library shall be opened on Sundays, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will allow the County of Norfolk to use the old Town Hall as a court room for the Brookline police court.

*Fifth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy in behalf of the town from the heirs of John D. Cowan, deceased, for a gravel pit, the whole or part of a parcel of land, containing about 96,800 square feet, and adjoining the present gravel pit near Warren street.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for watering the streets.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water main in a new street leading into the Cowan estate from Clyde street.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow Gardner road as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Eleventh.* To see what action the town will take in relation to constructing the new street leading from Grove street in Brookline to Allandale street in Boston, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide entertainments for the children on the fourth of July, on the petition of Edward I. Thomas.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for the erection of additional lamp posts, and for lighting the same.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new street in continuation of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

*Sixteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed to be necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

*Seventeenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make regulations for the care and protection of the sewers.

*Eighteenth.* To see if the town will appropriate six hundred dollars for repairs on the Town Hall, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting.

*Nineteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

CHARLES H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
NATH'L LYFORD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 19, 1882.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

C. L. PALMER,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight-two, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Frank R. Hall.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will change the name of Second street to Williams street, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

*Voted*, That the name of Second street be changed to Williams street.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town library shall be opened on Sundays, on petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

*Voted*, That the Third Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will allow the County of Norfolk to use the old Town Hall as a court room for the Brookline police court.

*Voted*, That the County of Norfolk be allowed to use the old Town Hall as a court room for the Brookline police court.



**Fifth Article taken up :**

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Voted*, That the vote whereby the enlargement of the Boylston school was to be enlarged by the addition of four rooms be reconsidered, and that the subject be referred to the special committee, consisting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, appointed to consider and report upon further accommodations of the Ward school.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, of the Water Board, it was —

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to extend the six-inch main now laid in Goddard avenue a distance of 350 feet at an estimated cost of \$1275, provided the abutters will pay to the town the sum of \$367.50, and also agree to pay yearly in advance 5 per cent. per annum for 5 years, less the amount received from water-takers on said extension, on the sum of \$637.50, that being the estimated net cost of the work to the town.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$637.50 be appropriated for the above work, and the same be paid from water receipts now in the treasury.

**Sixth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy in behalf of the town from the heirs of John D. Cowan, deceased, for a gravel pit, the whole or part of a parcel of land containing about 96,800 square feet, and adjoining the present gravel pit near Warren street.

*Voted*, That the Sixth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.

**Seventh Article taken up :**

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for watering the streets.

*Voted*, Not to make an additional appropriation for watering the streets.

**Eighth Article taken up :**

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water main in a new street leading into the Cowan estate from Clyde street.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the



new street leading from Warren to Clyde street a two-inch water pipe for a distance of 450 feet at an estimated expense of \$225, the same to be paid from moneys already appropriated for the extension of water works.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the foregoing article ; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to Desmond Fitzgerald, B. F. Baker, John N. Chapman, estate of Nathaniel Harris, H. E. Abbott, estate of Sidney Andrews, Ellen C. Keaney, Thomas Howe, Morrill Frost, Charles E. Miles, Nathaniel Lyford, Hannah W. Wilder, Charles H. Stearns, and heirs of Marshall Stearns (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out), of our intention to lay out as a town way the private street called Vernon street, running from Harvard street to Park street, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventeenth day of April, 1882, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and having caused such notices to be actually served, according to law, upon all such persons by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, and having given notice to them and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in three public places in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing :

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the street having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Vernon street, should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its centre line ; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Park street, situated 275.32 feet southerly from the stone monument marking the northeast-erly corner of Marion street and Park street, and running south  $52^{\circ} 7' 5''$  east, 242.64 feet.

Thence curving to the left with a radius of 250 feet, 93.30 feet.

Thence running south  $74^{\circ} 0' 0''$  east, 486.31 feet to the westerly side of Harvard street, taking a parallel width of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  feet on each side of the centre line, and curving the southeasterly corner of Vernon street and Park street with a radius of 9 feet.

The location of said street or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated May 29, 1882, made by A. H. French, civil en-

gineer. approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said street or way, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said street or way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same; and the estimated cost of making said street or way is four hundred dollars.

And we award as damages to the owner or owners of the fee of the land over which said street is laid out, the sum of one dollar.

And said street or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
NATH'L LYFORD.

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, June 7, 1882.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 7, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk*

*Voted*, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Vernon street as a town way.

*Voted*, That the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated for constructing said way, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Gardner road as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the foregoing article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to the Aspinwall Land Company, the Boston University, Mary A. Trull, Arthur W. Blake, Lucy Comstock, John G. Mitchell, heirs of P. Stearns Davis, and William Aspinwall (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the road or town way to be laid out), of our intention to lay out as a town way the new road called by us Gardner road, and running from Washington street to Tappan street, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1882, at four o'clock in the

afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said road or way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in three public places in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing:

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the road or way having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Gardner road, should be laid out and maintained by the town, as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Tappan street, the said point being the end of the line formerly dividing the land of Miss Lucy Comstock from land of Andrew J. Ward; thence running N.  $46^{\circ} 19'$  E, two hundred ninety-seven 98-100 (297.98) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of three hundred and sixty-eight 24-100 (368.24) feet radius, one hundred and seventy-four 55-100 (174.55) feet; thence running N  $73^{\circ} 28' 30''$  E seventy-four 54-100 feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of nine hundred and sixty-six 40-100 (966.40) feet radius, five hundred and thirty-five 61-100 (535.61) feet; thence running N  $41^{\circ} 43' 10''$  E twenty-nine 1-100 (29.01) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of four hundred and forty-one 84-100 (441.84) feet radius, one hundred and seventy-one 45-100 (171.45) feet; thence running in a direction N  $63^{\circ} 57' 10''$  E, nineteen 50-100 (19.50) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of seven hundred and fifty-seven 17-100 (757.17) feet radius, one hundred and twenty-nine 33-100 (129.33) feet; thence running N  $54^{\circ} 10' 10''$  east, sixty-nine 55-100 (69.55) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of three hundred and one 37-100 (301.37) feet radius, two hundred and thirty-four 27-100 (234.27) feet; thence running in a direction S  $81^{\circ} 19' 10''$  E, sixty-four 48-100 (64.48) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of three hundred and twenty-five 28-100 (325.28) feet radius, one hundred seventy-five 30-100 (175.30) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of two hundred and nine 16-100 (209.16) feet radius, two hundred and ninety-four 22-100 (294.22) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of seven hundred and twenty-five 97-100 (725.97) feet radius, two hundred and fifty-two 42-100 (252.42) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of three hundred and nineteen 50-100 (319.50) feet radius, one hundred and seventeen 76-100 (117.76) feet; thence running in a direction N  $53^{\circ} 50' 50''$  W, forty-seven (47.00) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of two hundred and fifty-four 60-100 (254.60) feet radius, eighty-one 32-100 (81.32) feet to a point marked A on a plan drawn by Aspinwall & Lincoln, engineers, of Boston, which plan is annexed to and forms a part of this description; thence turning to the right and run-

ning on a curve of ninety-two 34-100 (92.34) feet radius, ninety-seven 89-100 (97.89) feet; thence in a direction N  $25^{\circ} 11' 20''$  E, thirty-seven 57-100 (37.57) feet to the southwesterly side line of Washington street.

The said street hereinabove described by its centre line has a uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the said centre line throughout its whole length from Tappan street to the point A aforesaid, from which point the side lines are in part not parallel to the centre line. The northwesterly side line is described as follows; to wit, Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the said described street, distant twenty-five (25) feet southwest of the point A, and situated on the radius passing through the said point; thence curving to the right and running on a curve of one hundred and seventeen 34-100 (117.34) feet radius, ninety-six 71-100 (96.71) feet; thence in a direction N  $11^{\circ} 40' 30''$  E, twenty-five 83-100 feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of thirty 94-100 (30.94) feet radius, fifty-two 12-100 (52.12) feet to the southwesterly side line of Washington street.

The northwesterly side line is described as follows; to wit, Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the above-described street, distant twenty-five (25) feet southwest from the point A aforesaid, and situated on the radius passing through the point A; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of sixty-seven 34-100 (67.34) feet radius, seventy-one 39-100 (71.39) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of forty-two 51-100 (42.51) feet radius, sixty-seven 54-100 (67.54) feet to the southwesterly side line of Washington street.

The location of said road or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated January, 1882, made by Aspinwall & Lincoln, civil engineers, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said road or way, and of the fee of the land over which said road or way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said road or way, the same may be entered upon at once.

And said road or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
NATH'L LYFORD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, June 7, 1882.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 7, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER.  
*Town Clerk.*



*Voted*, To accept the foregoing report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Gardner road.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to constructing the new street leading from Grove street in Brookline to Allandale street in Boston, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

*Voted*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the new street leading from Grove street in Brookline to Allandale street in Boston, as laid out by the County Commissioners, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide entertainments for the children on the fourth of July, on the petition of Edward I. Thomas.

*Voted*, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for the erection of additional lamp posts and for lighting the same.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the erection of additional lamp posts and for lighting the same, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new street in continuation of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and make the necessary appropriations therefor.

The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Articles were taken up and considered together.

*Voted*, That the matter in the foregoing articles be referred to the annual town meeting.

Sixteenth Article taken up :



To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed to be necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to construct such lateral sewers as they may consider to be necessary, and pay for the same from money in the town treasury received from sewer assessments.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make regulations for the care and protection of sewers.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to make such regulations for the care, protection, and entrance of the sewers as they may deem proper.

Eighteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate six hundred dollars for repairs on the Town Hall, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting.

*Voted*, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for repairs on the Town Hall, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

*Voted*, That the meeting be dissolved.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

*List of persons residing in Brookline liable to perform military duty May 1, 1882.*

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John J. Backus  
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John E. Cousens  
Geo F. Cole  
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Geo H. R. Preble  
James R. Hooper  
Sam'l S. Gray  
Edward E. Hardy

Fred Von Arnim  
John Casey  
Frank W. Lawrence  
Fred Cunningham  
Chas S. Tuckerman  
Chas P. Coffin  
Ed L. Fuller  
Ed A. Flint  
Geo L. Roscell  
John Mungan

John D. Keefe  
Perez B. Howard  
Joseph F. Stillman  
Hammond Vinton  
Reginald H. Howe  
Geo W. Talbot  
Lem'l H. Babcock  
Walter L. Lane  
Robert H. Gardner  
John T. Gardner  
John H. Gardner  
Chas P. Greenough  
Chas F. Cutting  
James Gilchrist  
Thos Whidden  
Harry F. Fay  
John C. Cobb  
Reddington Fiske  
FitzAlbert Morse  
Wm A. Donald  
Chas F. Abbott  
Benj B. Townsend  
Duncan D. Dexter  
Chas E. Parker  
Henry G. Eldridge  
Edward D. Eldridge  
Wm A. Eldridge  
Frank H. Monks  
John Wales  
Geo Wales  
Story Smith  
John Stewart  
Fred Stimson  
Edward Drohan  
Chas E. Cutting  
J. Morris Meredith  
Wm L. Parker  
Francis H. Russell  
Wm B. Cotton  
Frank B. Cotton  
Geo E. Towne  
John J. Rotherey  
Frank S. Hubbard  
Chas L. Pearson  
Pat Maney  
Emery B. Moore  
M. Shepherd Bolles  
J. Gardner Curtis  
Edward B. Clark  
Geo Wilson

Henry W. Jackson  
Arthur T. Howard  
Mich'l White  
Joseph Craig  
George Rogers  
John Keegan, Jr.  
Frank P. Thing  
Robert Murray  
Thos H. Murray  
James Crane  
Chas Thing  
Hugh Glancy  
James McCaffrey  
Matthew Adams  
John F. Lewis  
Chas W. Dana  
James Phillips  
Edward Hixon, Jr.  
John Callahan  
Fred W. Brown  
Henry B. Scudder  
Charles Foster  
Robert McNealy  
Wm McBirney  
James H. Standish  
Wm R. Tyler  
Henry C. Tyler  
Stewart W. Bell  
Paul Brackett  
Isaac L. Pratt  
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Bernard Runey  
Joseph G. Stearns  
James Haggerty  
Isaac C. Copeland  
Malcom J. Copeland  
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Edward M. Ferris  
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John S. Wells  
Gordon Plummer  
John Lowden  
Geo G. Quiney  
Chas H. Maynard  
Ed W. E. Tompson  
Chas H. Utley  
Richard H. Dana  
Thos P. Ritchie  
Chas J. Towle  
Arthur C. Gould

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Wm M. Chamberlin  
Arthur Plimpton  
Joseph Cook  
Geo R. Rogers  
Arthur Fisher  
John Whitman  
Wm F. Humphrey  
Watts H. Bowker  
Wm C. Bowker  
Wm. L. Chase  
Geo B. Kenrick  
Frank Winchester  
Alfred E. Kenrick  
Arthur Williams, Jr.  
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Allen Mason  
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John O'Conner  
Gardner C. Brooks  
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Amasa Clark  
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Chas L. Perry

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Geo W. Baker  
Chas E. Rogers  
James Lane  
Clarence C. Wadleigh  
John Munroe  
Otis Harvey  
Lewis G. Whittemore  
Andrew Noland  
Frank E. Fillebrown  
Walter M. Fillebrown  
Henry Bacon  
Edward W. Packard  
Emerson Ball  
Eugene J. Packard  
Albert L. Bridgman  
Patrick Johnson  
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Geo F. Stone  
Geo D. Ford  
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Chas H. Cilley  
Aaron Pratt  
Sam'l Cowdrey  
Warren Dinsmore  
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Geo E. Perkins  
Chas F. Lamb  
Richard Luscomb  
Geo Luscomb  
Geo P. Johnson  
John C. Gowen  
Leo Bertsch  
Robert McElroy  
Chas Lunney

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Jeremiah D. Driscoll  
Dennis Driscoll  
Timothy Driscoll  
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Hugh Murphy  
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Sumner W. Pooler

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Chas Morse  
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 Mich'l Wayland  
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 John Dunn  
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 Mich'l Drohan  
 Edward Drohan  
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 Thos Conners  
 Pat Finan  
 James Cushing  
 Mich'l Hanley  
 Thos Maloney  
 Chas Strain  
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 James Sullivan  
 Cornelius F. Mullane  
 John Higgins  
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 John Nihan  
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 Mich'l Mack  
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 John Collins  
 John Morrissey  
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 Edward Hill  
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 John MacKay  
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Thos Russell  
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John Hartwell  
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John T. Joyce  
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Wm Mulray  
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Pat Gallagher  
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Patrick Higgins  
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Thos McGrath  
John McCarty  
Dennis Donovan  
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John McMahan  
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Patrick Griffin  
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Philander Leonard  
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Michael Leahy	James Cusic
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John Curtis	James Cantwell
John Donohoe	Lawrence Cantwell
Joseph Hogan	Michiel Cusic
Timothy Finnevan	John T. O'Day
Edward Mealy	John Geddes
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Patrick Kennedy	Chas T. Hand
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Brian McDermott	Philip J. Duffy
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 Wm H. Hoernle  
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*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

#### GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight and one half of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes for the following State, National, and County officers ; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Nor-

folk Representative District, a Member of Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, one County Commissioner for three years, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, District Attorney for the Southeastern District for one year, to fill an unexpired term, one County Commissioner for one year, to fill a vacancy, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
NATH'L LYFORD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 2, 1882.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at half-past eight of the clock in the forenoon by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of

votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to vote to any legal voter present who had not voted, if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine, which were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following National, State, and County officers.

*For Governor:* One thousand one hundred and eleven.

Robert R. Bishop, of Newton, had six hundred and sixty.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had four hundred and forty-six.

Charles R. Almy, of New Bedford, had four.

William Gaston, of Boston, had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor:* One thousand one hundred and twenty-nine.

Oliver Ames, of Easton, had seven hundred and six.

Samuel W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, had four hundred and twenty-one.

John Blackmer, of Springfield, had one.

Byron Weston had one.

*For Councillor for the Second Councillor District:* One thousand one hundred and thirty.

Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton, had seven hundred and ten.

Peter Butler, of Quincy, had four hundred and twenty.

*For Secretary of the Commonwealth:* One thousand one hundred and thirty-three.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had seven hundred and twelve.

David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had four hundred and twenty.

Solomon Root, of Douglass, had one.

*For Treasurer and Receiver General:* One thousand one hundred and thirty-two.

Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford, had seven hundred and eleven.

William A. Hodges, of Quincy, had four hundred and twenty.

Jonathan Buck, of Harwich, had one.

*For Auditor of Accounts:* One thousand one hundred and twenty-seven.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had seven hundred and eight.

John P. Sweeney, of Lawrence, had four hundred and eighteen.

Jonathan Buck, of Harwich, had one.



*For Attorney General :* One thousand one hundred and thirty-three.

Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence, had seven hundred and thirteen.  
George F. Verry, of Worcester, had four hundred and nineteen.  
Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden, had one.

*For Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District :* One thousand one hundred and twenty-four.

Warren E. Locke, of Norwood, had seven hundred and fifteen.  
Henry C. Stark, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and fourteen.

*For Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District :* One thousand one hundred and twenty-seven.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had five hundred and thirty-six.  
Theodore Lyman, of Brookline, had five hundred and ninety-one.

*For One County Commissioner for Three Years :* One thousand one hundred and thirty-two.

Jabez Talbot, of Stoughton, had six hundred and sixty-eight.  
James Mackintosh, of Needham, had four hundred and sixty-four.

*For One County Commissioner for One Year :* One thousand one hundred and thirty.

John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had seven hundred and nine.  
Z. L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, had three hundred and sixty-eight.  
Zachariah Bicknell, of Weymouth, had fifty-two.  
Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had one.

*For County Treasurer :* One thousand one hundred and thirty-seven.  
Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, had seven hundred and fifteen.  
Joel F. Goodwin, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and twenty-two.

*For Register of Deeds :* One thousand one hundred and thirty.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had one thousand one hundred and thirty.

*For District Attorney for the Southeastern District for one year :* One thousand one hundred and thirty.

Everett C. Bumpus, of Weymouth, had seven hundred and twelve.  
John F. Simmons, of Hanover, had four hundred and eighteen.

*For Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District :*  
One thousand one hundred and twenty-five.

D. Blakely Hoar, of Brookline, had four hundred and seventy-three.  
Rufus G. F. Candage, of Brookline, had six hundred and fifty-two, and  
was declared elected to the next General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the re-

turns were filled in, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and were sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 5, 1883.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year ; also to give in their votes, " Yes " or " No," in answer to the question, " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? " on a separate ballot.

*Third.* To see if the the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will repeal section nine (9), article four (4), of the town by-laws, relating to contracts by town officers, on the petition of Fred. C. Bowditch and others.

*Fifth.* To see what action the town will take to secure suitable and safe approaches to the Brookline station of the Boston & Albany Railroad, on the petition of Edward Atkinson.

*Sixth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Seventh.* To see whether the town will take action relative to the establishment of a higher service in the system of water supply.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (to serve without pay) to take charge of the trees in the public highways.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle any claims or suits against the town.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Twelfth.* To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

*Fifteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

CHARLES H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
HORACE JAMES,  
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,  
NATHANIEL LYFORD,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 1, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to

meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named, by causing to be left at their last and usual place of abode a true attested copy of the same, and I also posted three or more copies of the same in at least three public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open twelve minutes, when, by vote of the meeting, they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was thirty, and were as follows : —

For Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage had thirty, and was declared elected.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Reuben Thomas, Ph.D.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year; also to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot.

On motion of Mr. Edward I. Thomas, it was —

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers, all to be voted for on one ballot : viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health : seven Overseers of the

Poor, two of whom shall be women ; a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector ; three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, four members of the Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two members of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one member of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Park Commissioners for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and four Constables ; also that the vote, "Yes" or "No," be deposited at the same time and in the same box.

*Voted*, That the votes cast for William Lincoln for Auditor, be counted for William E. Lincoln, there being a mistake in printing the name.

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed as said Committee, Bradford Kingman, Nathaniel Conant, and Andrew Noland.

*Voted*, That the polls be closed at half-past five of the clock in the afternoon.

*Voted*, That no business be done at this meeting except under the Second Article.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Thursday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers, and were kept open until half-past five of the clock in the afternoon, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, assisted by the Committee appointed for that purpose, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and twenty-three (seven of which were the votes of women for School Committee), and the following persons, having a plurality, and all a majority, were declared elected :—

*Town Clerk* : Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].



*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health:* Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles F. Spaulding, Oliver Whyte, Francis W. Lawrence, John K. Rogers.

*Overseers of the Poor:* Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles F. Spaulding, Oliver Whyte, Francis W. Lawrence, John K. Rogers, Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

*Treasurer and Collector:* Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Town Clerk].

*School Committee for three years:* Michael Driscoll, Rev. Howard N. Brown, Dr. David B. Van Slyck.

*Trustees of the Public Library for three years:* Thomas Parsons, Dr. Tappan E. Francis, Rufus G. F. Candage, William B. Haseltine.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years:* Charles H. Stearns, Walter C. Cabot.

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years:* John C. Abbott.

*Park Commissioner for three years:* Charles S. Sargent

*Member of the Water Board for three years:* Oliver Whyte.

*Auditors:* George H. Worthly, William E. Lincoln, Charles A. W. Spencer.

*Fence Viewers:* William K. Melcher, Jonathan D. Long.

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles L. Palmer.

*On License:* Yeas, two hundred and ninety-five (295). Nays, two hundred and fifty-one (251).

In voting, the check list was used, and a separate list for the women who were entitled to vote for School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked. The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Town Clerk], Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Charles D. Austin.

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed.

*Field Driver:* Eben W. Reed.

*Sealers of Leather:* Samuel Robinson, Isaac D. White.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

*Cemetery Committee:* Joseph D. Gutterson.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Thursday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices; to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office at the time set against their names, or filed a certificate of having been sworn before a justice of the peace, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; viz., —

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*Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, Board of Health, and Overseers of the Poor:* Charles F. Spaulding [sworn March 6], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 6], Oliver Whyte [sworn March 7], John K. Rogers [sworn March 6].

*Overseers of the Poor:* Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 8, by Charles H. Drew, a justice of the peace], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 8, by Charles H. Drew, a justice of the peace].

*Assessors:* William Lincoln [sworn March 6], J. Anson Guild [sworn March 8].

*Fence Viewers:* William K. Melcher [sworn March 13], Jonathan D. Long [sworn March 8].

*Constables:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 10], George F. Johnson [sworn March 8], Charles L. Palmer [sworn March 10].

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 9], William K. Melcher [sworn March 13].

*Pound Keeper:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 10].

*Field Driver:* Eben W. Reed [sworn March 10].

*Sealer of Leather:* Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 12].

*School Committee for three years:* Michael Driscoll [accepted March 6],

Howard N. Brown [accepted March 12], David B. Van Slyck [accepted March 10].

*Trustees of the Public Library for three years:* Thomas Parsons [accepted March 9], Rufus G. F. Candage [accepted March 7], Tappan E. Francis [accepted March 8], William B. Haseltine [accepted March 7].

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years:* Charles H. Stearns [accepted March 8], Walter C. Cabot [accepted March 15].

*Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years:* John C. Abbott [declined March 7].

*Park Commissioner for three years:* Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 10].

*Member of the Water Board for three years:* Oliver Whyte [accepted March 7].

*Auditors:* George H. Worthley [accepted March 10], William E. Lincoln [accepted March 10], Charles A. W. Spencer [accepted March 8].

*Cemetery Committee:* Joseph D. Gutterson.

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 15, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate and choose the following officers in place of those who had been chosen but had not qualified for the several offices; viz., —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:* John E. Cousens, Charles D. Austin.

*Sealer of Leather:* Isaac D. White.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Mr. John C. Abbott having declined the office of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, to which he had been chosen, it was —

*Voted,* To postpone the election of a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund until the adjourned meeting.

The Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was presented, and after the name of Henry Briggs had been struck off, which was done at his own request, the list as revised was presented to the meeting; to wit, —

*List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1883.*

Abbott, Charles E.	Duncklee, Charles T.
Aiken, William M.	Dyer, Thomas H.
Allen, Edward F.	Dizer, Silas C.
Atkinson, Edward	Eager, Henry B.
Austin, Charles D.	Edgerly, James W.
Bangs, Herbert H.	Eldridge, Henry G.
Bachelor, Charles W.	Fabyan, George F.
Baker, James	Farnum, Charles B.
Beal, Samuel	Farquhar, Joseph
Beecher, Luther F.	Ferris, Mortimer E.
Bigham, John	Fillebrown, Edward
Boody, James H.	Forsyth, George H.
Bowditch, Charles A.	Foster, Charles O.
Bowker, Watts H.	French, Alexis H.
Bowles, Martin L.	Frost, Morrill
Boynton, George F.	Goodnough, Xanthas
Brett, Zenas F.	Gove, Arthur B.
Brooks, George K.	Griggs, Thomas B.
Cabot, John H.	Guild, J. Anson
Cabot, Walter C.	Haseltine, William B.
Candage, R. G. F.	Haven, Frank
Chace, Reuben A.	Howard, Perez B.
Chester, Walstein A.	Hunnewell, Francis
Clark, Amasa	Jackson, Henry W.
Clark, Samuel	Kendall, Henry A.
Clark, Edwin	Laighton, James A.
Codman, James M.	Lamb, Henry W.
Collins, Henry	Little, James L., Jr.
Coolidge, Henry S.	Long, Harry V.
Cotton, Walter G.	Loring, Thatchar
Crocker, Ariel B.	Macomber, Henry S.
Crane, Lewis M.	Mason, Henry
Cutter, William S.	May, George W.
Daggett, Willard E.	Marshall, John K.
Dana, Richard H.	McDonald, Raymond A.
Dane, Edward S.	Mealy, Edward
Daniels, Henry R.	Melcher, William K.
Delano, Clarence A.	Merritt, George W.
Dodge, Thomas A.	Nelson, Henry H.
Dorr, Nathan	Parker, William L.
Dow, Charles R.	Perrin, Lewis
Driscoll, James, Jr.	Phillips, John F.

Richards, Francis C.  
 Rice, L. Frederick  
 Rogers, George  
 Rooney, James  
 Russell, Josiah M.  
 Sabin, Charles W.  
 Saville, William  
 Seaverns, Henry  
 Shannon, Frank C.  
 Shapleigh, James H.  
 Shewell, Thomas R.  
 Singleton, Thomas C.  
 Spaulding, Charles S.  
 Stearns, William  
 Stearns, Charles H.  
 Stillman, Oscar B.  
 Taylor, William H.  
 Toussaint, Winand W. J.

Train, Stephen G.  
 Tyler, Jerome W.  
 Verney, Osavius  
 Vinton, Hammond  
 Warren, Cyrus M.  
 Wales, James  
 Ward, Andrew J.  
 Ware, Charles P.  
 Weeks, Allen S.  
 Wesson, Elijah B.  
 Wheeler, Leonard M.  
 Winsor, Alfred  
 Williams, Arthur  
 Wood, Charles H.  
 Wood, William  
 Woodward, Arthur S.  
 Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., February 15, 1883.

*Voted*, That the foregoing list be accepted.

#### Fifth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take to secure suitable and safe approaches to the Brookline station of the Boston and Albany Railroad, on the petition of Edward Atkinson.

On motion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, it was —

*Voted*, That Oliver Whyte, Moses Williams, and Edward S. Philbrick be a committee of three to whom the subject of the Fifth Article be referred, to examine into the matter and report at an adjourned meeting.

#### Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of town officers and committees.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the reports of the various town officers, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved their acceptance.

*Voted*, to accept the reports.

#### Fifteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.



The meeting proceeded to vote the following appropriations ; to wit, —

*Appropriations.*

Abatements of taxes . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Almshouse (re-appropriated) . . . . .	3,618 50
Almshouse (additional) . . . . .	2,500 00
Allandale road (re-appropriated) . . . . .	1,209 21
Allandale road (additional) . . . . .	2,000 00
Auditors . . . . .	150 00
Assessors . . . . .	3,250 00
Cemetery (Walnut street) . . . . .	200 00
Clerk of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	750 00
Clerk of Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery . . . . .	150 00
Contingencies . . . . .	8,000 00
Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00
Fire Department . . . . .	9,300 00
Health Department . . . . .	2,000 00
Highways, including removing snow from sidewalks . . . . .	18,500 00
Interest on town debt . . . . .	87,000 00
Library (including Librarian's salary) . . . . .	5,200 00
Lamp posts . . . . .	750 00
Lighting streets . . . . .	17,500 00
Muddy-river improvement . . . . .	1,000 00
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	1,000 00
Poor, support of . . . . .	7,000 00
Police (including fees) . . . . .	20,000 00
Ringling bell . . . . .	175 00
Selectmen . . . . .	2,000 00
Sewers, care of . . . . .	1,500 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	4,000 00
Sinking fund . . . . .	59,000 00
Soldiers disabled, and families of deceased soldiers . . . . .	500 00
State aid . . . . .	800 00
Schools . . . . .	38,500 00
Schools, evening . . . . .	500 00
Schools, industrial . . . . .	250 00
Schools, interior repair . . . . .	500 00
Superintendent of Streets . . . . .	1,500 00
Town Clerk . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and salary of janitor . . . . .	2,500 00
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	3,000 00
Watering streets . . . . .	6,000 00
Water Works, extension . . . . .	2,640 00
Water Works, maintenance . . . . .	8,800 00
Water Works, building workshop and stable, and horse, wagon, &c. . . . .	4,000 00

*Voted,* That the Treasurer shall annually report to the town, in detail in figures (names omitted), the amount of

taxes, both upon real and personal estates, due and remaining unpaid for the past years.

*Voted*, That authority be given to the Water Board to extend the main in Toxteth street to connect with the main in Aspinwall avenue; also to lay a 2-inch pipe in Cypress street for a distance of 225 feet.

*Voted*, That authority be given the Water Board to erect a brick building on land belonging to the town in rear of Mr. C. Chase's stable, to be used as a workshop and stable; also to purchase a horse, wagon, harness, etc., for the use of the water works.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Oliver Whyte, chairman of the Water Board, presented a supplementary report of the board, calling the attention of the town to the encroachment of certain parties upon the premises occupied by the town for the location of their water main, and to the removing of earth from the premises taken by the town for the location of their water works at Cow Island.

On motion of Mr. Whyte, it was —

*Voted*, That the Water Board and the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brookline, or either of said boards, are hereby authorized and empowered to begin and prosecute to final judgment and execution, in the name of said town, any actions at law or suits in equity which, in the opinion of either of said boards, may be necessary to protect the water works of said town, or the land taken by said town for its water supply, from injury at the hands of any persons or corporations, or in order to recover damages for any injuries already done, or which may be done, to said water works or said lands, and that the expense of such proceedings be charged to the receipts from water rates.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the matter and report at an adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed Dr. T. E. Francis, Dr. D. B. Van Slyck, Dr. George K. Sabine, Dr. Ira B. Cushing, and Mr. William K. Melcher to comprise said committee.

*Adjourned.*

Attest : B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 27, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

The polls were kept open for five minutes, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was forty, and were for the following persons ; viz., —

William Jennings had one.

Mr. Foster had one.

Charles O. Foster had eighteen.

Austin W. Benton had twenty, and was declared elected, he having a plurality of the votes cast. [March 31, 1883, accepted].

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate and choose the following officers in place of those who had been chosen but had not qualified for their respective offices : —

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark* : John E. Cousens [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles D. Austin.

*Sealer of Leather* : Isaac D. White.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures* : Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Edward Atkinson called up and spoke upon the method of keeping the financial accounts of the town as not being the best way of showing the present condition of its affairs, or at the close of the financial year, and on his motion, it was —

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be hereby instructed to open a set of books by double entry, to record thereon all assets of the town, whether held in trust or otherwise, and all the liabilities of the town, as they stood at the end of the financial year in 1883, and thereafter to keep the said books by double entry, to the satisfaction of the Auditors of the town.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the supplementary report of the Water Board and moved its acceptance.

*Voted*, To accept the supplementary report of the Water Board.

*Voted*, That the Water Board and the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brookline, or either of said boards, are hereby authorized and empowered to begin and prosecute to final judgment and execution, in the name of said town, any actions at law or suits in equity which, in the opinion of either of said boards, may be necessary to protect the water works of said town, or the land taken by said town for its water supply, from injury at the hands of any persons or corporations, or in order to recover damages for any injuries already done

or which may be done to said water works or said lands, and that the expenses of such proceedings be charged to the receipts from water rates.

*Voted*, That the Water Board and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ suitable counsel for the purpose of beginning and prosecuting to final judgment and execution the actions and suits authorized by the town to be brought by them.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, the meeting took up for consideration and action so much of the report of the Selectmen and School Committee as relates to purchasing a lot of land on Walter avenue and erecting a schoolhouse thereon, and the enlargement of the Boylston school by the addition of two rooms.

*Voted*, That the Board of Selectmen and Board of School Committee be a committee to purchase the lot of land on Walter avenue recommended by the committee, and erect thereon a wooden building with two schoolrooms, and enlarge the Boylston-school building by the addition of two schoolrooms.

*Voted*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the lot of land on Walter avenue and the erection thereon of a wooden building with two schoolrooms, and the enlargement of the Boylston-school building by the addition of two schoolrooms.

*Voted*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be borrowed for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land on Walter avenue and erecting thereon a schoolhouse, and in part payment of the enlargement of the Boylston schoolhouse, in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1884, and the said sum is hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the year 1884.

#### Fifth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take to secure suitable and safe approaches to the Brookline station of the Boston & Albany Railroad, on the petition of Edward Atkinson.

The committee to whom the subject of the Fifth Article in the warrant had been referred at the previous meeting pre-



sented their report, which had been printed and distributed among the voters in the hall, in which they set forth that the approaches to said station are very unsatisfactory and require improvement, and that it is advisable that the bridge-way should be widened and a new way of approach be provided for the convenience of persons going to and from said station, and that it is desirable to obtain accurate information on the subject and ascertain what the undertaking will cost, and what part of the expense of the improvement will be borne by the county and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and requested to give a public hearing upon the subject of the widening of the bridge and approaches to the railroad station, to procure releases or waivers of damages from the abutters on the east side of Washington street, opposite the railroad causeway and bridge on Fay place and on White place, so far as affected by the changes proposed; viz., the widening of Washington street over the bridge and its approaches to a width to be fixed by the Selectmen, and the raising of Fay place and White place to conform to the new levels, with the house lots and houses abutting thereon; also to ascertain what co-operation can be had from the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, — such releases to be conditioned upon the execution of the work without cost to the said abutters; and to report the results to the town at a future meeting, with such other information and advice for further action as it may seem best to communicate. *Provided*, that in the taking of such releases or waivers as aforesaid, it shall be understood and agreed by the parties thereto that the town is to be in no way committed to such widening without further vote of the town.

#### Seventh Article taken up :

To see whether the town will take action relative to the establishment of a higher service in the system of water supply.

*Voted*, That the report of the Water Board be recommitted to the Water Board, and two citizens to be added thereto, to be appointed by the Moderator, to take the whole subject of the present and future water supply into consideration and report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. Edward S. Philbrick and Henry M. Whitney to be added to the Water Board to compose said committee.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the third day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Adjourned.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 3, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### Fifteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) be appropriated for the repairs of town buildings.

*Voted*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eight (\$2708.00) dollars be appropriated to settle the suit with Mr. Joseph H. White.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle the suit of Mr. Joseph H. White.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned

by a majority at least of the Selectmen, to be paid from the taxes to be raised the present year.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the vote passed by the town on the twenty-seventh day of March last, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing land and building and enlarging schoolhouses, be, and hereby is, reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land on Walter avenue and the construction thereon of a wooden building with two schoolrooms, and towards the enlargement of the Boylston-school building by the addition of two schoolrooms, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, for a period not exceeding one year, and to bear interest not exceeding four and one half per centum per annum, which note or notes shall in terms be made payable and shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1884.

*Voted*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) be appropriated for the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

The committee to whom the Eighth Article was referred reported as follows ; to wit, —

#### REPORT.

The committee appointed at the town meeting held on March 15, 1883, to examine into and report at a subsequent meeting upon the Eighth Article in the warrant, beg leave to recommend that the town accept the 13th and 14th sections of the 27th chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts. The committee respectfully ask for more time for further consideration of the subject.

G. K. SABINE, *Sect.*

Brookline, 3-27-83.

*Voted*, That the committee have further time.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (to serve without pay) to take charge of the trees in the public highways.

*Voted*, That Charles S. Sargent, James H. Bowditch, and Charles H. Stearns compose said committee.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle any claims or suits against the town.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle any claims or suits against the town which in their opinion cannot successfully be defended, where said suit or claim does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

*Voted*, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to construct such lateral sewers as they may consider to be necessary, and pay for the same from money in the treasury received from sewer assessments, first giving a hearing to all the abutters on the line of the proposed sewers.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to consider and report upon the question of the connection of house drains with the public sewers, to prepare a system of rules to govern such connection, together with any regulation they may deem advisable concerning the plumbing of such houses as may communicate with the said sewer.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee ; viz., Thomas Aspinwall, Charles H. Drew, Edward I. Thomas, D. Blakely Hoar, William K. Melcher.



Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

*Voted*, That the Thirteenth Article be laid on the table.

*Voted*, That the Eleventh Article be taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The subject matter of the Eleventh Article was then discussed at some length, when it was —

*Voted*, That the Eleventh Article be postponed to a future meeting.

The Thirteenth Article was then taken from the table.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a lateral sewer through Marion street to Harvard street, and through Harvard street to connect with the main sewer at Aspinwall avenue, and that the sum of eight thousand and five hundred dollars (\$8500.00) be appropriated therefor.

*Voted*, That the Eighth Article be taken up :

To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That sections thirteen and fourteen of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts be accepted.

The vote was taken by rising, and was as follows : —

Yeas, one hundred and seventeen (117).

Nays, none (0).

Sections thirteen and fourteen of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts are as follows ; to wit, —

“ SECTION 13. A town in which chapter two hundred and fourteen of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four has been duly accepted, or in which this and the following section have been accepted by two thirds of the legal voters present and voting at an annual meeting, may purchase or lease lands, and erect, alter, enlarge, repair, and improve buildings for public baths and wash-houses, either with or without open drying grounds, and may make open bathing places, and may fit up and furnish all of the same with the requisite furniture, fittings, and conveniences, and may raise and appropriate money therefor.



"SECTION 14. Such town may establish rates for the use of such baths and wash-houses, and appoint officers therefor, and may make by-laws for the government of such officers, and authorize them to make such rules and regulations as may seem to them expedient for the management of such baths and wash-houses; but such by-laws, rules, or regulations shall be subject to alteration or repeal at any time."

On motion of Mr. Robert Bishop, it was —

*Voted*, That the committee on the Eighth Article be requested to report at the adjourned meeting.

*Voted*, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the eighteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

*Voted*, To adjourn.

*Adjourned*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 18, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

*Voted*, That the vote passed by the town on the fifteenth day of March last, whereby it voted to build a stable and workshop on land belonging to the town on Prospect street, in the rear of Mr. C. Chase's stable, be reconsidered and rescinded.

*Voted*, That authority be given the Water Board to erect a brick building on land belonging to the town on Walnut street, in the rear of the steam fire-engine house on Washington street, to be used as a workshop and stable; also to purchase a horse, wagon, harness, etc., for the use of the water works.

Dr. T. E. Francis, for the committee on bath-houses, reported that in their opinion it is not expedient, in view of the cost of the same, to erect public bath-houses the present year.

*Voted*, To accept the report.

On motion of Mr. Robert Bishop, it was —

*Voted*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3000) be appropriated for the erection and maintenance of one or more public bath-houses.

*Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed to erect one or more bath-houses and maintain the same, and report to the town rules for the government and regulation of the same, provided that no action be taken by the town which shall directly or indirectly commit the town to the expenditure of a sum exceeding three thousand dollars.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., T. E. Francis, Robert Bishop, William K. Melcher, Nathaniel Lyford, Thomas Parsons.

#### Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

On motion of Mr. John J. Henry, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be appropriated for the construction of the sewer through Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets to Aspinwall avenue.

#### Seventh Article taken up :

To see whether the town will take action relative to the establishment of a higher service in the system of water supply.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the special committee appointed at the adjourned meeting held on the twenty-seventh day of March last, in which they do not recommend to the town to go to the expense of establishing a high-water service immediately, but give it as their opinion that in the near future such action will have to be taken in order reasonably to satisfy a large number of citi-

zens. They did recommend that experiments be made the coming summer to determine in which direction the filtering galleries should be extended should it be necessary to do so in a year or two. The report had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town.

*Voted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for experiments connected with extensions of the filtering galleries, to be expended by the Water Board.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone the subject of a high-service water supply.

#### Fifteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

*Voted*, That the vote whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars for interest the present year, be reconsidered.

*Voted*, That the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars be appropriated for interest for the present year.

*Voted*, That the town hereby appropriates for the state and county taxes such sums as may be assessed upon the town by said state and county.

*Voted*, That the money appropriated by the town for the various purposes, including the appropriation for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed after deducting the balance in the treasury, and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

On motion of Mr. George Griggs, it was —

*Voted*, That the Selectmen of the town be instructed to cause to be made up and printed on the first day of May next, and quarterly thereafter, an exhibit of the general and special appropriations, the amounts drawn and paid out, and the balance of each appropriation unexpended.

On motion of Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, it was —

*Voted*, That the matter of placing the park bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, to be called the "Public Park Loan," as voted by the town at the annual town meeting in 1882, be referred to the Sinking Fund Commissioners and to the Park Commissioners, to determine what length of time and what rate of interest the bonds shall be issued.

*Voted*, That the meeting be dissolved.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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### SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 6, 1883.

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#### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the sixth day of June next, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see what action the town will take in relation to the order of the County Commissioners for a hearing, on Thursday, June 7th, at the Town Hall, Brookline, on the petition of Moses Williams and 15 others, for the laying out and construction of a highway from Tappan street opposite Gardner road, to Boylston street opposite the end of Walnut street.

*Third.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents to settle the claim of Joshua Conant, for damages in the laying out and construction of Thayer street.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to repair the retaining wall on Boylston street, west of Cypress street.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of

fifteen hundred dollars, necessary for the erection of a workshop and stable for the use of the water works, on the engine-house lot on Walnut street.

*Sixth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

*Seventh.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN K. ROGERS,  
C. F. SPAULDING,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 2, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.



The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Rufus G. F. Candage.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents to settle the claim of Joshua Conant for damages in the laying out and construction of Thayer street.

*Voted*, That the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents be appropriated to pay the claim of Joshua Conant for damages in the laying out and construction of Thayer street, to be paid from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to repair the retaining wall on Boylston street west of Cypress street.

*Voted*, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be appropriated to repair the retaining wall on Boylston street west of Cypress street, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, necessary for the erection of a workshop and stable for the use of the water works on the engine-house lot on Walnut street.

*Voted*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars additional be appropriated for the erection of a workshop and stable for the use of the water works on the engine-house lot on Walnut street, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Selectmen, reported in relation to the extension of Toxteth street, that arrangements had been made with the Aspinwall Land Company for the laying out of the extension of said street, which would be presented to the town at a meeting to be held soon.

On motion of Mr. Moorfield Story, it was —

*Voted*, That the whole subject of improving the approaches to the railroad station and widening of the Washington-street

bridge, be referred to a committee to consist of William H. Lincoln, Charles H. Drew, James M. Codman, Jerome Jones, and Winthrop S. Scudder, with instructions to confer with the B. & A. R.R. Co., prepare some definite plan, and report the same to the Selectmen as soon as practicable.

Second Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to the order of the County Commissioners for a hearing, on Thursday, June 7th, at the Town Hall, Brookline, on the petition of Moses Williams and 15 others, for the laying out and construction of a highway from Tappan street opposite Gardner road, to Boylston street opposite the end of Walnut street.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen appear before the County Commissioners and oppose the laying out of said street.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 14, 1883.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June current, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Third.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to remove the old wooden conduit connecting the eastern and western galleries at the pumping station, and substitute therefor an iron pipe, and make the necessary appropriation.

*Fourth.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchasing of land and building of a schoolhouse on Walter avenue.

*Sixth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN K. ROGERS,  
CHAS. F. SPAULDING,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 9, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting copies in three or more public places, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to remove the old wooden conduit connecting the eastern and western galleries at the pumping station, and substitute therefor an iron pipe, and make the necessary appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, chairman of the Water Board, it was —

*Voted*, That the Third Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchasing of land and building of a schoolhouse on Walter avenue.

*Voted*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchasing of land and building a schoolhouse on Walter avenue, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out and location of a town way in extension of Toxteth street ; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to the Aspinwall Land Company and William F. Humphrey (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out) of such intention to lay out a town way in extension of Toxteth street over land of the Aspinwall Land Company, in which it is proposed to construct a sewer, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing ; and having given notice to them, and all other persons and corporations (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up copies of the printed and written notice in three public places in town, at least seven days before the day appointed for the hearing :

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and thence by adjournment to Tuesday, May 29, 1883, and thence by adjournment to Monday, June 4, 1883, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the proposed street or town way having been viewed by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the

public convenience that a street or town way should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz.,—

Commencing at a point on the prolongation easterly of the tangent marking the centre line of that part of Aspinwall avenue between Perry street and Toxteth street, 23.00 feet distant from the stone monument at the easterly end of said tangent, and running southerly in a direction at right angles with said tangent by a course S.  $15^{\circ} 5' 0''$  W. 228.88 feet to the centre line of Brook street, thence S.  $28^{\circ} 14' 50''$  W. 288.70 feet to the northerly side of Linden place, taking land bounded and described as follows:—

From the Aspinwall Land Company, a parcel of land bounded northerly by Aspinwall avenue, southerly by Brook street, westerly by the easterly line of land of William F. Humphrey, said line being 20 feet from the centre line of the street, and easterly by a line 20 feet from the centre line containing 7270 square feet, more or less.

From the Aspinwall Land Company, another parcel of land bounded northerly by Brook street, southerly by Linden place, westerly by a line 20 feet from the centre line, and easterly by a line 20 feet from the centre line containing 10,760 square feet more or less.

The location of said street or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated May 29, 1883, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support said street or town way, by sloping the banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties, respectively, as shown on said plan, except for a distance of about 80 feet on the line of William F. Humphrey's land, where a retaining wall is to be built by the town at such a point as he may select; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes or use whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the roadbed.

We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests caused by the laying out and construction of said street in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties, respectively, as follows; viz.,—

We take from the Aspinwall Land Company 18,030 square feet of land and the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid, as shown on said plan, and we award to said Company for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of \$845.19.

We award William F. Humphrey, for the sight to support the roadbed, as aforesaid, as shown on said plan, the sum of \$194.85.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which the said street is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said street as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported



to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

The estimated cost of building this street is . . . .	\$2,400 00
The land and other damages we estimate at . . . .	1,040 04
The estimated cost of building the sewer in said street is . . . .	3,000 00
Total, . . . . .	\$6,440 04

CHARLES H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN K. ROGERS,  
C. F. SPAULDING,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, June 4th, 1883.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 4th, 1883. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Voted*, To accept and allow said report and the laying out of said way.

Hon. William Aspinwall presented the following votes and moved their passage ; to wit, —

1. *Voted*, That the agreement of Edward I. Browne and William L. Kinsman, as trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company, dated June 12, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, both reported to the town this 14th day of June, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

2. *Voted*, That in conformity with said agreement dated June 12, 1883, the agreement of said Browne and Kinsman as trustees of said company, dated June 4, 1883, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, is hereby declared null and void.

3. *Voted*, That the agreement of William F. Humphrey, dated June 4, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town this 14th day of June, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

Mr. Alfred D. Chandler moved that the first motion be amended so that it might read in addition, " and recorded also in the registry of deeds at Dedham."

The amendment was very fully discussed and considered, and was then put upon its passage, when it was —

*Voted*, To reject the amendment.

The meeting then took up and passed the votes submitted as follows; to wit, —

1. *Voted*, That the agreement of Edward I. Browne and William L. Kinsman, as trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company, dated June 12, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, both reported to the town this 14th day of June, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

2. *Voted*, That in conformity with said agreement dated June 12, 1883, the agreement of said Browne and Kinsman as trustees of said company, dated June 4, 1883, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, is hereby declared null and void.

3. *Voted*, That the agreement of William F. Humphrey, dated June 4, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town this 14th day of June, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

The following are the agreements referred to in the preceding votes in relation to said town way; to wit, —

Whereas the Selectmen of the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the fourth day of June A.D. 1883, duly laid out a town way in said town, extending from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, as shown by the laying out with the boundaries, measurements, and plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said town:

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, the trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company, in consideration of one dollar to us paid by the said town of Brookline, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and provided that said laying out of said town way shall be accepted and allowed by said town at a town meeting to be holden on or before July 1, 1883, do hereby covenant and agree with said town of Brookline that we will and do hereby waive all claim for land damages and damages occasioned by the laying out and construction of said town way, except such a sum as shall be equal to the sum of the amounts which may hereafter be assessed upon the lands of said trustees for betterments for the laying out and construction of said way, if any, and for sewer assessments for the sewer to be constructed in said town way, which sum of betterments and sewer

assessments is to be reimbursed of said trustees, when paid by them as and in full of said damages, it being understood and agreed by the parties to set off said damages against said betterments and assessments, and that the old drain in the said trustees' land from Aspinwall avenue to the sewer in Brook street shall cease to be used by the town, and the right, if any, of said town to drain in or through said land shall cease when a new sewer shall be laid from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street, and may be removed by the said trustees; also that the said town way shall be completed forty feet wide for public travel on before November 1, 1883.

And whereas said Selectmen have taken the right to support said town way by certain slopes on our lands, as shown by the plan on file with said location, it is agreed that the said trustees, their heirs and assigns may, at any time hereafter, build up to the line of said way on either side, they providing support for said way equivalent to said slopes.

It is understood and agreed that this instrument shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town at the same town meeting at which the laying out of said town way shall be reported, and shall be accepted and agreed to by said town at said meeting, and shall be recorded with said laying out.

It is understood and agreed that when this instrument shall have been accepted by the town as aforesaid the instrument executed by said trustees June 4, 1883, in relation to said damages, and accepted by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, shall become null and void.

Witness our hands and seals this twelfth day of June A.D. 1883.

EDWARD I. BROWN, [SEAL]

WILLIAM L. KINSMAN, [SEAL]

*Trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company.*

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Aspinwall Land Company, duly called and notified, and held in Boston this twelfth day of June, 1883, a quorum being present, the foregoing instrument having been read, considered, and approved by the directors, it was —

*Voted*, That Edward I. Brown and William L. Kinsman, the trustees of this company, be, and they are hereby, required and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the same.

A true copy from the records of Directors.

Attest: WM. L. CANDLER, *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, SS.

BOSTON, June 13, 1883.

Then personally appeared the above-named Edward I. Browne and William L. Kinsman, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed as trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company.

HENRY L. HALLET,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

Whereas the Selectmen of the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the fourth day of June A.D. 1883, duly laid out a town way in said town, extending from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, as shown by the the laying out with the boundaries, measurements, and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said town :

Now, therefore, [I, the undersigned, William F. Humphrey, of said Brookline, in consideration of one dollar to me paid by the said town of Brookline, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and provided, also, that said laying out of said town way shall be accepted by the said town at a town meeting to be holden on or before July 1, 1883, do hereby covenant and agree with said town of Brookline that I will, and I do hereby, waive all claims for land damages and damages occasioned by the laying out and construction of said town way, except such a sum as shall be equal to the sum of the amounts which may hereafter be assessed upon my lands for betterments for the laying out and construction of said town way, if any, and for sewer assessments for the sewer to be constructed in said town way ; it being the intention to set off the damages against the assessments.

W. F. H.

And whereas the said Selectmen have taken the right to support said town way by certain slopes on my land, as shown by the plan on file with said location, it is agreed that I and my heirs and assigns may at any time hereafter build up to the line of said way, I providing support for said way equivalent to said slopes:

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of June A.D. 1883.

W. F. HUMPHREY [SEAL]

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 4th 1883.—Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Charles Drew, it was —

*Voted*, That the sum of four thousand and eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction of the new town way in extension of Toxteth street from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, and for the building of the sewer therein, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand and eight hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum for not more than eighteen months, for constructing the new town way in extension of Toxteth street from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, and the sewer therein ; giving the note or



notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, which note or notes are to be paid from the taxes of the year 1884, and are hereby expressly made payable therefrom.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 1883.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October current, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To see if the town will accept and allow a sewer, commencing at the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, and continuing through Kerrigan place and the private lands of Margaret Glynn and others, to its connection with the sewer in Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Third.* To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water-main in Sullivan road, on the petition of the Aspinwall Land Company.

*Fourth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to furnish the police station and court room with steam-heating apparatus, at an estimated cost of one thousand dollars.

*Fifth.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others.

*Seventh.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be



necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN K. ROGERS,  
OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 13, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Rufus G. F. Candage.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a sewer, commencing at the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, and continuing through

Kerrigan place and the private lands of Margaret Glynn and others, to its connection with the sewer in Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out and location of a sewer from the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, through Kerrigan place and private lands to the sewer in Washington street; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given written notices to J. Anson Guild, Catharine Geary, Philip Duffy, Morris Dea, M. W. Quinlan, J. McDonough, Thomas Quinlan, Jr., Matthew Doyle, Thomas Quinlan, Patrick McCarthy, Andrew J. Cusick, James G. Mungovan, Nicholas Cantwell, Margaret Leahey, Margaret Riley, Catharine McCarthy, James Healey, P. W. Bowen, Bridget Madore, M. Rourke, (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the sewer to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a sewer, commencing at the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, and continuing through Kerrigan place and the private lands of Margaret Glynn and others, and connecting with the sewer in Washington street; such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall on the 24th day of September, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having also given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said sewer, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the written notice in a public place in the town at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing; — pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and thence by adjournment to Thursday, the fourth day of October, and after hearing the parties, and their remarks and objections, and the route of the sewer having been viewed and examined by us, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the public health that a sewer should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its axis line; viz., —

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Boylston street and the centre line of Kerrigan place, so called, and running northerly by said centre line of Kerrigan place, about 146.1 feet to a point situated 9 feet southerly of the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Thence running easterly 271.5 feet by a line parallel with and 9 feet distant from the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Thence deflecting northerly and running easterly 134.3 feet to a point situated 81.60 feet distant from the northerly line of Boylston street.

Thence deflecting northerly and running easterly about 523 feet to the sewer in Washington street, at a point situated 31 feet southeasterly of the manhole in main sewer opposite estate of Mary Mahoney, and taking ing land as hereinafter described; viz., —

From the owners of the fee of Kerrigan place, to us unknown, a parallel width of six feet on each side of the

- axis line, extending from Boylston street to location of Boston & Albany Railroad, about . . . . . 1,860 square feet.
- From Margaret Glynn, a parcel of land bounded westerly by Kerrigan place, northerly by Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Catharine McCarty, and southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about 546 square feet.
- From Catharine McCarty, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Margaret Glynn, northerly by Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Margaret Leahy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 651 square feet.
- From Margaret Leahy's heirs, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Catherine McCarty, northerly by Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of James G. Mungovan, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis containing about line . . . . . 420 square feet.
- From James G. Mungovan, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Margaret Leahy's heirs, northerly by the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Patrick McCarty, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 420 square feet.
- From Patrick McCarty, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of James G. Mungovan, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Matthew Doyle, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 420 square feet.
- From Matthew Doyle, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Patrick McCarty, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of estate of John McDonough, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 420 square feet.
- From estate of John McDonough, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Matthew Doyle, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Morris Dea, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 417 square feet.
- From Morris Dea, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of estate of John McDonough, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Catharine Geary, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 420 square feet.
- From Catharine Geary, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Morris Dea, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Michael Rourke, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 400 square feet.
- From Michael Rourke, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Catharine Geary, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of

- Bridget Madore, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 390 square feet.
- From Bridget Madore, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Michael Rourke, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Patrick W. Bowen, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 840 square feet.
- From Patrick W. Bowen, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Bridget Madore, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Philip Duffy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 427 square feet.
- From Philip Duffy, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Patrick W. Bowen, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of James Healy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 788 square feet.
- From James Healy, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Philip Duffy, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Margaret Riley, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 405 square feet.
- From Margaret Riley, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of James Healy, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Nicholas Cantwell, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 446 square feet.
- From Nicholas Cantwell, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Margaret Riley, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Andrew J. Cusick, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 506 square feet.
- From Andrew J. Cusick, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Nicholas Cantwell, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Thomas Quinlan, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 563 square feet.
- From Thomas Quinlan, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Andrew J. Cusick, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Thomas Quinlan, Jr., southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 575 square feet.
- From Thomas Quinlan, Jr., a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Thomas Quinlan, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of M. W. Quinlan, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 557 square feet.
- From Michael W. Quinlan, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Thomas Quinlan, Jr., northerly by the



location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Philip Duffy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . 1,057 square feet.  
 From Phillip Duffy, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Michael W. Quinlan, northerly by land of John H. Webber, easterly by land of J. Anson Guild, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about 885 square feet.  
 From J. Anson Guild, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Philip Duffy, northerly by land of John H. Webber, northeasterly by Washington street, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about 868 square feet.

The location of said sewer is in accordance with a plan of the same drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, approved by us this 4th day of October, 1883, and such plan is adopted by us as a part of this record.

We have estimated the damages sustained by the owners of lands, rights, and interests caused by the laying out and construction of said sewer, whether by taking property or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties as follows:—

The owners of the fee of Kerrigan place, \$5.00.

And the other aforesaid owners of the land in which said sewer is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out, constructing, and maintaining said sewer, and that the town shall supply suitable means to carry off all the surface water that may fall or drain upon their several estates, shall, upon completion of the sewer, put the ground over it in good order, repair and restore any building or buildings which may be injured in the process of building said sewer, and replace the fences and walls which may be removed for the purpose of carrying on the work, waive all claim for compensation for the easement thus taken by the town in land owned by them.

Reserving to each of the said persons the right to use the strip of land taken from them for all purposes not inconsistent with the use of said land for the construction and maintenance of said sewer.

And said sewer, as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public drain or common sewer.

The said plan and this record have been this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

The estimated cost of building this sewer is . . . .	\$3,500 00
The land damages we estimate at . . . . .	5.00

CHAS. H. DREW,  
 FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
 JOHN K. ROGERS,  
 OLIVER WHYTE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Brookline, October 4, 1883.

BROOKLINE, Mass., October 5, 1883. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*



*Voted*, That the sewer as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted and allowed.

*Voted*, That the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction of the new sewer from Kerrigan place to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum, for not more than one year, for constructing the new sewer from Kerrigan place to Washington street, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, which note or notes are to be paid from the taxes of the year 1884, and are hereby expressly made payable therefrom.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water main in Sullivan road, on the petition of the Aspinwall Land Company.

*Voted*, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the new way now being built on the Aspinwall Land Company's property, said way to be called Sullivan road, a six-inch water main from the junction of Gardner road for a distance of about 1200 feet, and that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated for the expense thereof, and to be paid from water receipts now in the treasury.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to furnish the police station and court room with steam-heating apparatus, at an estimated cost of one thousand dollars.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to put a steam-heating apparatus into the police station and court room, provided the County will pay the sum of one hundred and forty dollars per annum for the use of the same during its occupancy of said court room, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others.

*Voted*, That the subject be referred to the Water Board, to report in print to the town at the next town meeting.

*Dissolved*.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

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GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1883.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS. H. DREW,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
JOHN K. ROGERS,  
OLIVER WHYTE,  
C. F. SPAULDING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Nov. 2, 1883.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and also published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the forenoon, by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to vote to any legal voter present who had not voted if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was one thousand three hundred and twenty-eight, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following State and County officers; viz.,—

*For Governor:* One thousand three hundred and thirteen.

George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, had eight hundred and eighty-four.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had four hundred and twenty-one.

Charles Almy, of New Bedford, had seven.

B. F. Baker had one.

*For Lieutenant Governor:* One thousand three hundred and three.

Oliver Ames, of Easton, had eight hundred and sixty-five.

James F. Grinnell, of Greenfield, had four hundred and twenty-nine.

John Blackmer, of Springfield, had seven.

Charles R. Codman had two.

*For Councillor for the Second Councillor District:* One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton, had eight hundred and seventy-three.

Lemuel S. Whitecomb, of Holbrook, had four hundred and forty-six.

Joseph Sherman, of East Weymouth, had six.

Benjamin F. Baker had one.

*For Secretary of the Commonwealth:* One thousand three hundred and twenty-five.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had eight hundred and seventy-four.

Charles Marsh, of Springfield, had four hundred and forty-five.

Solomon F. Root, of Douglas, had six.

*For Treasurer and Receiver General:* One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Daniel Gleason, of Medford, had eight hundred and seventy-two.

Charles H. Ingalls, of North Adams, had four hundred and forty-seven.

Thomas J. Lothrop, of Taunton, had six.

Benjamin F. Baker had one.

*For Auditor:* One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had eight hundred and seventy-two.

John Hopkins, of Milbury, had four hundred and forty-seven.

Jonathan Bruce, of Gloucester, had six.

Benjamin F. Baker had one.

*For Attorney General:* One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence, had eight hundred and seventy-two.

John W. Cummings, of Fall River, had four hundred and forty-seven.

Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden, had six.

Benjamin F. Baker had one.

*For County Commissioner for Three Years :* One thousand three hundred and twenty-seven.

John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had eight hundred and seventy-three.  
Zachariah L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, had four hundred and forty-eight.  
Alfred Clark, of Franklin, had six.

*For Two Special County Commissioners :* One thousand three hundred and twenty-three.

Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had eight hundred and sixty-six.  
George P. Morey, of Walpole, had eight hundred and seventy-four.  
John F. Folsom, of Medway, had four hundred and forty-seven.  
George Sanford, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and forty-eight.  
Horace W. Mann, of Walpole, had six.  
Joseph Dixon, of Foxboro, had six.  
H. C. Shaw, of Needham, had one.  
Moses Williams, of Brookline, had one.  
Sumner C. Chandler had one.

*For Register of Probate and Insolvency :* One thousand five hundred and twenty-seven.

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had one thousand three hundred and twenty.  
Charles W. Hodges, of Foxboro', had six.  
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

*For Commissioner of Insolvency :* One thousand three hundred and twenty-three.

George W. Wiggin, of Franklin, had eight hundred and seventeen.  
Emery Grover, of Needham, had eight hundred and sixty.  
Robert W. Carpenter, of Foxboro', had eight hundred and seventy.  
John Everett, of Canton, had four hundred and forty-six.  
Sigourney Butler, of Quincy, had five hundred and six.  
Herbert C. Shaw, of Needham, had four hundred and forty-seven.  
W. H. Howe, of Franklin, had six.  
Joshua B. Hannars, of Walpole, had six.  
Otis H. Martin, of Foxboro', had six.

*For Sheriff :* One thousand three hundred and twenty-seven.

Rufus C. Wood, of Dedham, had one thousand three hundred and twenty.  
Hubbard M. Bullock, of Franklin, had six.  
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

*For District Attorney, Southeastern District :* One thousand three hundred and twenty-four.

Everett C. Bumpus, of Quincy, had nine hundred and seven.  
Otis L. Bonney, of Hanson, had four hundred and sixteen.  
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

*For Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District :* One thousand three hundred and twenty-two.

Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had eight hundred and seventy-one.  
Don Gleason Hill, of Dedham, had four hundred and forty-two.



Charles W. Stewart, of Taunton, had six.

R. G. F. Candage, of —, had two.

B. F. Baker had one.

*For Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District :*

• One thousand three hundred and four.

Henry M. Whitney had one.

Warren G. Currier had one.

Sumner C. Candler had eight.

George P. Johnson, of Brookline, had four hundred and twenty-four.

Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had eight hundred and seventy, and was declared elected to the next General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled in, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk, to be forwarded to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 14, 1884.

### WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January current, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To hear and act upon the report of the Water Board, to whom was referred, with instructions to report in print at the next town meeting, the Sixth Article in the warrant for the town meeting held October 17, 1883, said Article being as follows: " Sixth. To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others."

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

CHAS. H. DREW,

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,

JOHN K. ROGERS,

CHAS. F. SPAULDING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Jany. 10, 1884.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode ; also by posting the same in three or more public places in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,

*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon

of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Thomas H. Talbot.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Board, to whom was referred, with instructions to report in print at the next town meeting, the Sixth Article in the warrant for the town meeting held October 17, 1883, said Article being as follows: "Sixth. To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others."

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the General Court on behalf of the town of Brookline, and ask that the town may be authorized to issue an additional amount of water scrip of one hundred thousand dollars, to enable it to construct a high service so as to supply all its inhabitants and estates with water.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act on the reports of any town officers or committees.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the report of the Water Board, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, be accepted.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

*Voted*, That the Water Board, the Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk, be a committee to examine the accounts of the Water Board from its first organization to February 1, 1884, the accounts of the Treasurer relating to the water works, and the sinking fund for the payment of the water scrip, and report to the town in print not less than one day before the next annual meeting, ascertaining, among other facts —

The amount of money borrowed upon the Brookline water scrip, what rate of interest is paid thereon, what premium, if any, has been received thereon, whether said water scrip was sold at private sale or after advertising for bids, what commissions were paid, if any, and to whom, —

What the entire cost of the water works has been, including all extensions thereof, and all payments on account thereof, such as interest, engineering, law expenses, &c., &c., when paid and to whom, —

What part of said cost and expenses has been paid from sales of water scrip, and what part has been paid by taxation, giving dates of payment, —

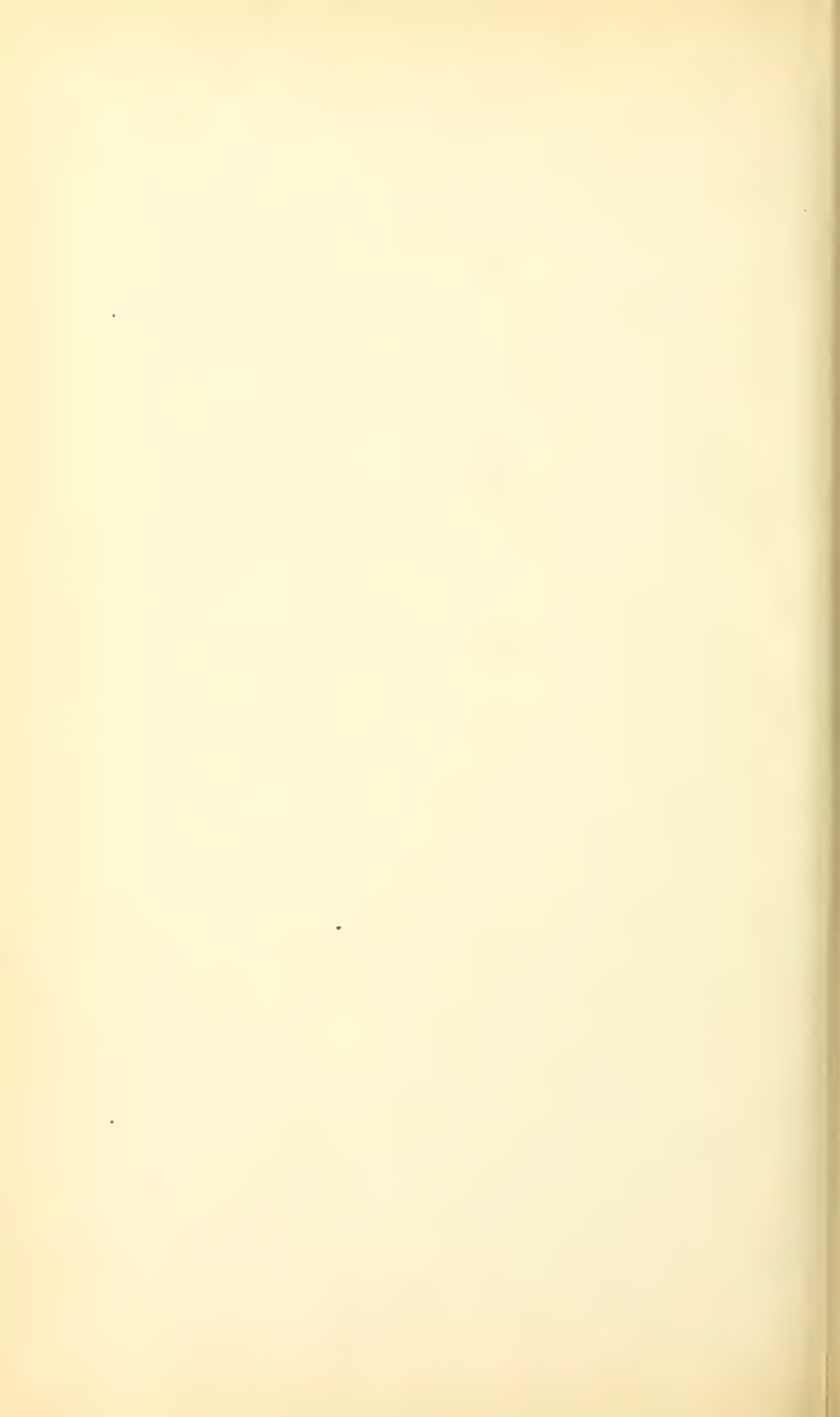
The receipts from water rates or other sources, —

The payment to the Treasurer by the Water Board or their register, giving dates of payments and of receipts, —

The amount of the sinking fund for the payment of the water scrip, specifying the securities in which it is invested.

*Dissolved.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk.*





## APPENDIX A.

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### REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BROOKLINE WATER WORKS.

1. Applications for the use of water must be made in writing at the office of the Water Board, and must state fully and truly the uses to which it is to be applied. Should any taker desire to use the water for any purpose not stated in his application, he must make request to the Water Board for permission to use it for such other purpose. No water shall be supplied by takers to persons not entitled to its use.

2. All persons taking water shall keep in order the service-pipe within their promises, and be liable for all damage resulting from their failure to do so.

3. They shall prevent all voluntary waste of water, and shall not allow water to run through their fixtures to prevent freezing. There shall be no concealment of the purposes for which it is used.

4. No alteration shall be made in any pipes or fixtures inserted by the town, except by persons authorized by the Water Board, who shall be allowed to enter the premises to examine the apparatus, the quantity of water used and manner of its use, and to ascertain whether there is any improper waste; *provided*, however, that no dwelling house shall be thus entered except on presentation of a special order, designating the house and its occupant, signed by the superintendent, authorizing such entry. Said order shall be left with the occupant.

5. The town reserves to itself the right, whenever it deems it necessary to repair the works, to shut off the water in whole or in part, and to stop the supply for other than domestic purposes in cases not requiring a complete stoppage.

6. Owners shall be so far responsible for tenants that new tenants shall not be entitled to a supply until all arrearages on the premises are paid. When water shall be supplied to more than one taker through a single service, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such service will be made either to the owner of the estate or to some one tenant who shall agree to be responsible therefor. In case of non-payment the water may be shut off, notwithstanding one or more takers may have paid their proportion to such owner or tenant.

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### AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BROOKLINE WATER BOARD.

SECT. 1. At the annual meeting in 1877, there shall be chosen by ballot three inhabitants of the town of Brookline, who shall be styled the Brookline Water Board, one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1878, one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1879, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1880, and at every

annual meeting after 1877 one member of the board shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy.

SECT. 2. The Water Board shall, at the first meeting after their election in each year, choose from their number a Chairman. Two members shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. The board may appoint and remove at their discretion a Clerk, who shall also be Water Registrar, and such servants or agents as may be necessary, and may prescribe their duties. They may fix the salaries of such Clerk and Registrar, and such servants and agents, subject to the instructions and control of the town. The board shall in no case make any contract or agreement beyond the appropriation for the purpose made by the town.

SECT. 3. The Water Board, thus constituted, shall have the exclusive and entire charge, superintendence, and oversight of all lands, structures, works, and apparatus designed and provided for obtaining and supplying pure water for the uses of the town. They shall receive from the Water Commissioners any and all such works as may have been established. They shall have the exclusive control and management of the uses, repairs, and extensions of such works and structures, whether newly determined upon or otherwise, unless the town shall make other provision in extensions of the works.

SECT. 4. The Water Board shall have control and jurisdiction over all sources of supply possessed by the town, and of all lands appurtenant thereto, and owned or lawfully controlled by the town; and they may exercise all rights as to entry upon and passage over private premises which now are or may become vested in the town, belonging or relating to the management of the water works and supply of water.

SECT. 5. The Water Board shall use diligent care for the protection and security of all sources of water from which a supply is in any part obtained, so that the purity thereof may not be impaired.

SECT. 6. The Water Board shall, as often as once in each calendar month, meet and examine all bills and claims incurred by them in the prosecution of their duty; and all claims approved shall be certified by them and they shall draw warrants upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the same. The Water Board shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and shall make quarterly reports to the Selectmen of their doings on or before the tenth day of each January, April, July, and October, which reports shall be printed in the same form as the annual reports to the town; and shall be in charge of the Town Clerk for distribution to the inhabitants, and they shall at the annual town meeting make a report in detail to the town of their official acts and doings for the year preceding, with estimates of expenditures for the year succeeding, and such suggestions and recommendations as may seem to them for the benefit of the town.

SECT. 7. The Water Board shall, in consultation with the Engineers of the Fire Department, make all proper arrangements for the sufficient

supply of water for use at fires, and for affording the same in the most efficient and suitable manner. They shall, in consultation with the Selectmen, arrange for such supply of water as may be required for operating any public fountains and ornamental public water works, for flushing and cleansing public sewers and drains, for sprinkling streets, and for any other use clearly distinct from that of ordinary water takers.

SECT. 8. The Water Board shall have exclusive charge of the supply of water, may make all necessary arrangements therefor, and such regulations as may be judicious, not inconsistent with those established by the town.

SECT. 9. Bills for the use of water shall be payable at such times, and collected in such manner, as the Water Board may determine. All sums received by the Water Board for the use of water, or for the sale of any other matter or thing lawfully held by them, shall be paid weekly into the town treasury, and a receipt taken for the same.

SECT. 10. No member of the Water Board, and no person officially acting under their appointment, shall, directly or indirectly, be personally interested in any contract, bargain, or sale of property or material connected with the water supply, wherein either the Water Board or any committee thereof shall be a party. The members of the Water Board shall not receive any compensation for their services, and neither they nor any officer appointed under their authority, shall demand or receive any fee or reward for service to any person in connection with his duty.



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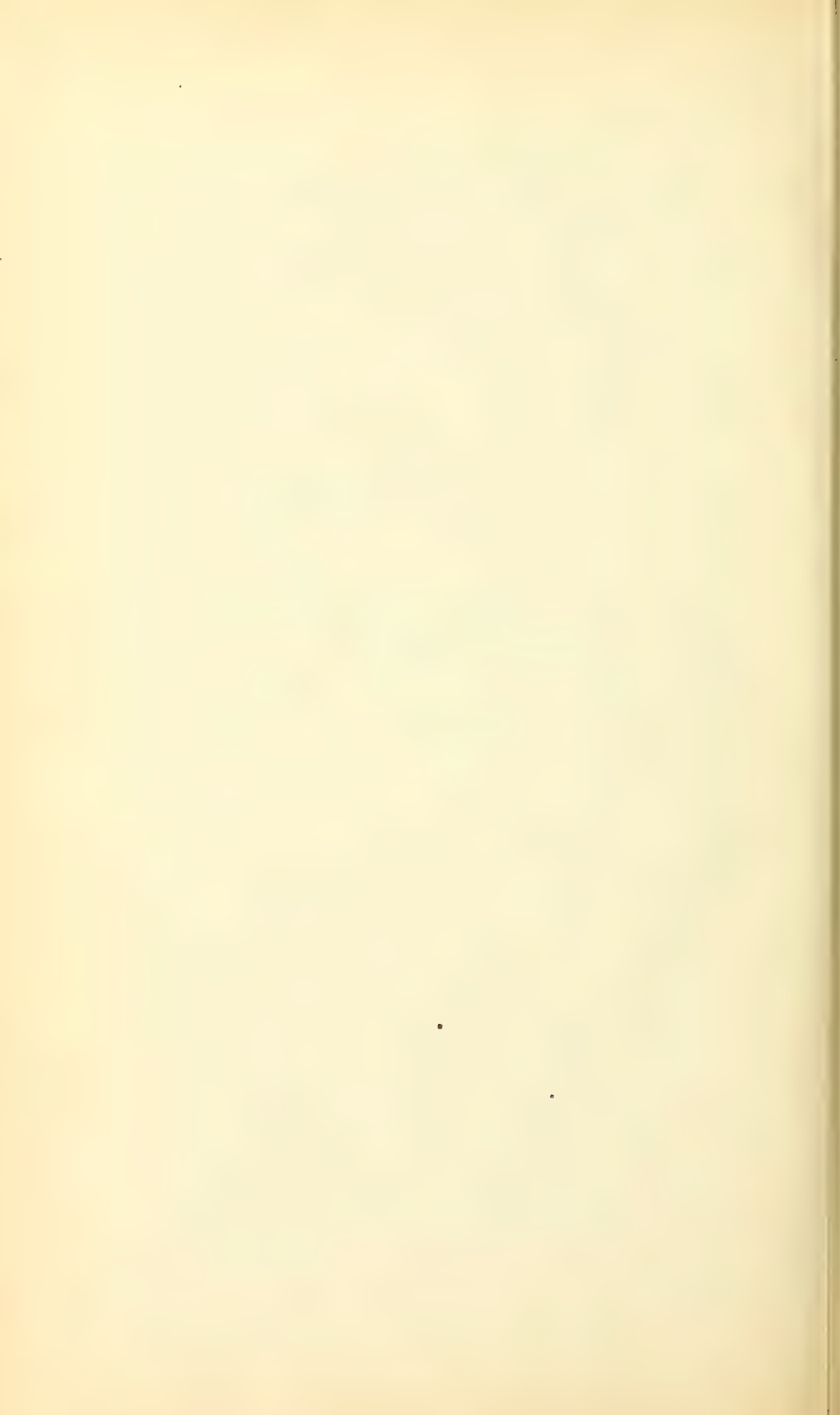
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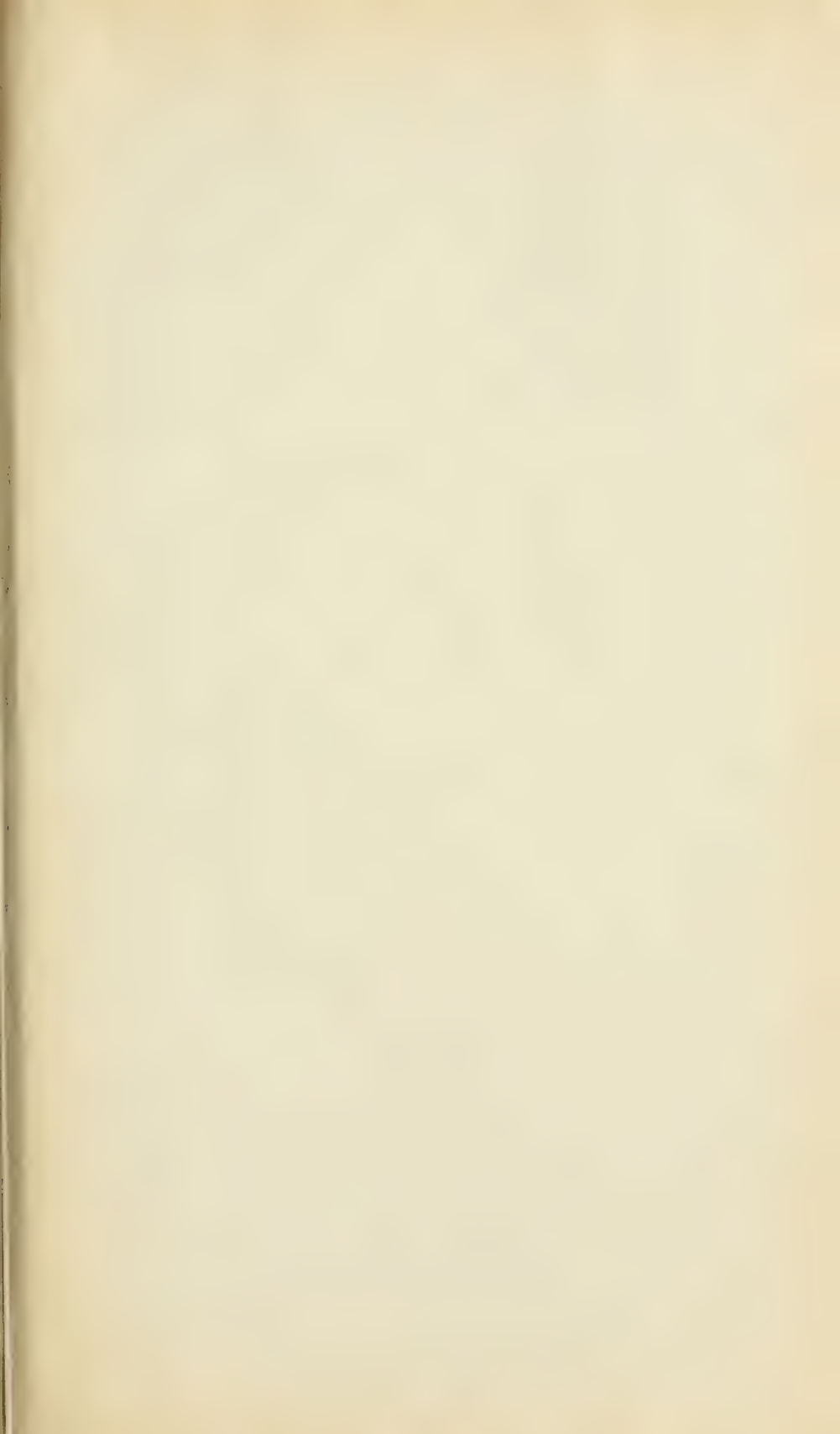
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